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POLITICAL RUMOURS

SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED?

GENERAL HUANG'S SCHEME

WILL RESIGN UNLESS PLAN ADOPTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. While Canton is demanding Nan-king to adopt a strong policy in foreign relations, reports have reached here that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nan-king Military Commission, is favourably considering proposals of amity with Japan, as sponsored by General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee.

The Canton Daily Sun stated yesterday morning that General Huang's recommendations are a general political agreement between China and Japan in place of the Tungku armistice, the establishment of aerial telephone and telegraph communications between China and Manchukuo, the employment of Japanese military officers on the staff of Chinese armies, and further economic co-operation between China and Japan.

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LONDON MARKETS MORE CHEERFUL

Pepper Settlement Now Certain

HUGE RESOURCES OF BUYING FIRM

London, To-day. Commodities were more cheerful yesterday owing to the abatement of the fears regarding the pepper settlement on Friday last. The chief buyer of pepper recently has been the firm who were reported to be acting for the group who were interested in pepper, shellac, copper and other commodities.

It is rumoured that the firm's capital has been increased by £483,000 and it is also rumoured that they are responsible for the recent large sales of copper, in which over £250,000 changed hands, while it is known that they disposed of their surplus supplies of shellac.

The view is reported that, with augmentation of resources and the possibility of obtaining outside assistance, brokers are taking a more optimistic view of the situation. — Reuter.

HOPE'S CAPITAL CHANGED

Provincial Government Moves To Paotong

According to information from the Hopei Provincial Government, the removal of the Provincial Government to Paotong will take place to-day. Repairs to the official buildings at Paotong have now been completed, and are ready for occupation. — Chekiang Agency.

FULL JUBILEE PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

London, To-day. It is anticipated that the full programme of the Silver Jubilee celebrations will be announced in the House of Commons early next week. — British Wireless Service.



RUSSIAN DEBT TO U.S. UNSOLVED

NO HOPE FOR AGREEMENT AT PRESENT TIME

FOUR - AND - A - HALF MINUTE CONVERSATION

WASHINGTON, To-day.

WHAT IS POSSIBLY A RECORD FOR SHORTNESS IN DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED TO-DAY WHEN M. TROYANOVSKY, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, VISITED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS OLD RUSSIAN DEBTS TOTALLING ABOUT \$500,000,000. BUT STAYED ONLY FOUR AND A HALF MINUTES.

Subsequently Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, after conferring for an hour with members of the State Department, announced: "In view of the present attitude of the Soviet I feel we cannot encourage any hope that any agreement is now possible."

HE REGRETTED THIS, HE SAID, BECAUSE HE SYMPATHISED WITH THE DESIRE OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS TO FIND A MARKET IN THE SOVIET, AND WITH THOSE AMERICANS WHOSE PROPERTY HAD BEEN CONFISCATED.

M. TROYANOVSKY, WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY DOWNCAST, REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT.

EXTENDING RADIO BROADCAST TELEVISION FOR LONDON

Establishment By End Of Year Promised

GOVERNMENT AND B.B.C. TO SHARE COST

London, To-day.

Government views on the Television Committee's report, a summary of which was sent yesterday morning, were expressed in the House of Commons later by the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood.

He said that steps would be taken promptly to implement the Committee's general recommendations. In view of the close relationship between sound and television, the British Broadcasting Corporation would be instructed with the conduct of the broadcast television service.

He was satisfied that it would be in the public interest to adopt this course and the Corporation had assured him that they were prepared to undertake this additional service and do their utmost to make it a success.

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WEATHER FORECAST

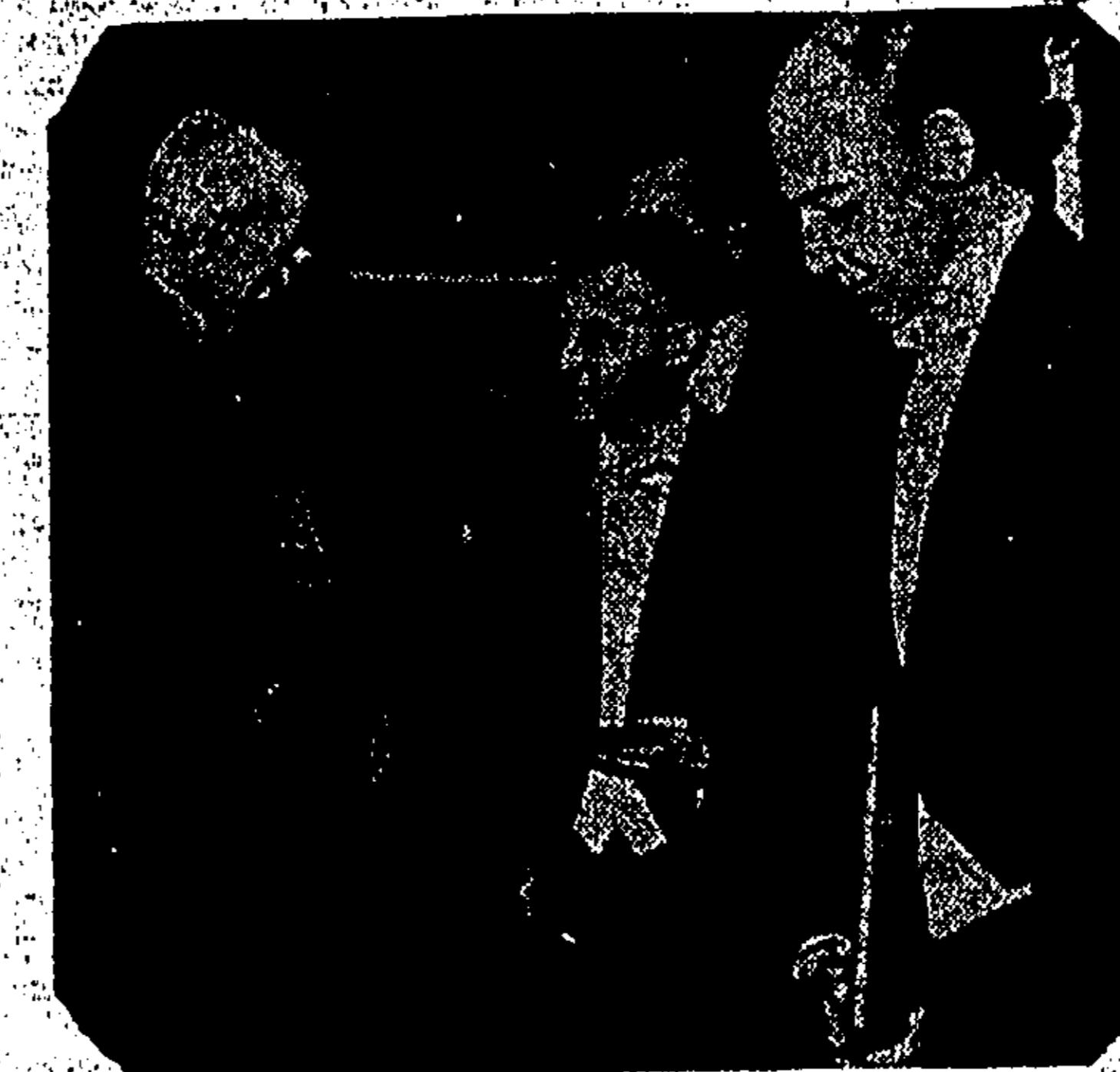
The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward, being now centred over the Yellow Sea. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The depression over Indo-China has filled up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate, cloudy.

They will be at home to Preston North End in the Fifth Round on February 16.—Reuter.

The Weather During January

The mean temperature for the month was 60.0 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 0.2 degrees more than the normal. The maximum temperature recorded was 75.7 degrees on the 9th, and the minimum 47.0 degrees at midnight on the night of 16th-17th. Cold spells, of no great severity, were experienced from the 15th to the 20th, and from the 26th to the 31st.

The month on the whole was cloudy and humid. Sunshine amounted to only 106 hours, which is 39 hours less than the normal, and there were 9 completely sunless days. The mean amount was recorded from the 3rd to the 23rd inclusive.



King Gustav of Sweden hands the Nobel award for medicine to Dr. William P. Murphy of Harvard, jointly won by him, Dr. George H. Whipple (left), of the University of Minnesota and Dr. George Minot (right), also of Harvard. The presentation was made in Stockholm.

LONDON GREETS FLANDIN MINISTERS ARRIVE FOR DISCUSSIONS

LAVAL RETURNING AT WEEK-END

KEY TO EUROPEAN PEACE MAY BE FOUND

London, To-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, were at the Railway station to greet M. Flandin, the Prime Minister of France, and M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, when they reached London last night for the conversations which begin at Downing Street this morning.

The French Ministers, who were accompanied by M. Noel Ché de Cabaret Léger, Secretary General at the Quai d'Orsay, and M. Massigli, head of the League of Nations Department of the Quai d'Orsay, had been met at Dover by the French Ambassador to London, M. Charles Corbin.

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STOP PRESS

An American seaman, Bruce Lindbergh, of the President Grant, was badly injured as the result of a knife attack by another American seaman shortly after 2 p.m. to-day at the entrance to the Kowloon Wharf.

Holding a button clasp knife, which was open, the assailant walked over to the bus terminus and then to the bookstall at the Star Ferry where he was held by three men with iron bars.

A European doctor, who happened to be on the spot, stated that a blood transfusion would be necessary to save Lindbergh's life.

The assailant is in the stores department of the President Grant and was one of the several seamen who refused to go on strike during the recent San Francisco shipping deadlock. This is thought to be the sequel of an incident which took place on the Kowloon wharves several months ago.

Later—Lindbergh died shortly before 3 p.m. at the Kowloon Hospital, bleeding to death.

VIOLATION OF TREATY DEMILITARISED ZONE ON BORDER NOT FEASIBLE

NON-AGGRESSION PACT REFUSED

ANXIETY INCREASED

Moscow, To-day.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the sincerity of the Japanese desire to establish friendly relations, declared M. Molotov, in a final speech to the delegates of the All-Union Soviet Congress.

M. Molotov rejected the feasibility of establishing a demilitarised zone on the Manchukuo-Russian boundary as advocated by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing the sovereign rights of China over Manchuria.

M. Molotov claimed that the Soviet had observed all the points of the Portsmouth Treaty in regard to Manchuria. — Reuter.

WEST AUSTRALIA'S PETITION

Lord Hailsham's Motion In Lord's

London, To-day. The House of Lords yesterday evening agreed to the motion moved by Lord Hailsham to appoint a committee of both Houses "To consider the petition of the state of Western Australia for a bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia and to consider whether the same is proper to be received."

Lord Hailsham said that the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Western Australia both desired to be heard on these grave issues. — British Wireless Service.

CONCUBINE SUICIDE GRIEVED AT DEATH OF GENERAL LU

Nanking, Yesterday. Grieved at the death of General Lu Ti-ping, ex-Governor of Chekiang, who died here yesterday, his concubine, aged 26, jumped from a second-storey window to the pavement and fractured her skull.

She was rushed to the hospital, but died yesterday. The deceased had four children and was expecting another shortly. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 4th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Office will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, the 5th February, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at Noon; and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Chitral (via Suez) Feb. 7

FROM JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru Feb. 7

Arizona Maru

Pres. Pierce

Genoa Maru

Melbourne Maru

Taishima Maru

Delagoa Maru

Pres. Jefferson

FROM SHANGHAI

Feb. 7

Tatsuta Maru

Pres. Pierce

Talibybus

Pres. Jefferson

Rawalpindi

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Feb. 7

Hakusan Maru

Conte Verde

Aeneas

Shirane

FROM MANILA

Feb. 7

Tanada

Changte

FROM U.S.A.

Feb. 7

Emp. of Canada

Pres. Johnson

Pres. Pierce

Pres. Jefferson

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Feb. 7

Pres. Grant (via Siberia)

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

Somali (via Marseilles)

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles)

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

Chichibu Maru (via Siberia)

Closes: Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. 12 Noon

FOR SHANGHAI

Feb. 7

Hakusan Maru

Pres. Grant

Conte Verde

Chichibu Maru

FOR INDIA

Feb. 7

Sirdhana

Arizona Maru

FOR JAPAN

Feb. 7

Hakusan Maru

Pres. Grant

Chichibu Maru

FOR U.S.A.

Feb. 7

Pres. Grant

Chichibu Maru

FOR MANILA

Feb. 7

Pres. Johnson

Nellore

Emp. of Canada

Pres. Pierce

Tjibadak

FOR AUSTRALIA

Feb. 7

Nellore (via Brisbane)

FOR STRAITS

Feb. 7

Sirdhana

Somali

Fushimi Maru

McInam

Arizona Maru

The Woman's Page

ON BEING FIT

BEAUTY SECRETS FOR THE BUSINESS GIRL

Rise at eight. Early rising keeps you slim. Brush teeth. Do your daily dozen while the bath taps run. Put a bright thought into your bending and stretching exercises. It makes them much more fun. Say "Younger every day" as you touch your toes, and "Glad to be alive" as you stretch your arms upwards.

Soak a pad of absorbent cotton with skin tonic. Cleanse your skin of any impurities that have collected over-night, and then rub in a little nourishing cream. Turn up the wisp ends of hair with curlers and fix the waves into place with metal grips.

Just before your bath is the psychological moment for attending to these little details. The heat of the bath makes the cream sink into the skin to soften it and smooth away the wrinkles, and the steam sets your waves and curls.

Use a firm flesh brush and lots of soap and water, and scrub from tip to toe. It's slimming!

Dress quickly. Remove the nourishing cream with a soft towel, then tone up the skin with brisk patting with a pad of cotton wool soaked in skin tonic.

Now for a good make-up and that means one that looks so natural that you will not look "made up" at all.

A lovely emollient, rose-tinted foundation is best. It is made from vegetable, and not animal, fats, so that it lasts all day without the face ever becoming greasy in appearance.

Also, as it contains no powder, but goes on like a smooth transparent film, it is an ideal base for rouge. On top of it you can work in your paste rouge so smoothly that it might be your own natural colour.

Make sure of this natural effect by choosing a blood-tone rouge.

Powder with pale peach rather than rachel or naturelle (which usually denotes a very unnatural sweet-pink).

Mascara for the eyelashes cannot be recommended. There is an even better idea that can be applied. It takes the form of a very dark navy blue paste that both tints the lashes and at the same time encourages them to grow.

Time yourself. This morning bath and beauty ritual takes just under twenty minutes. Even a business girl in a hurry has that time to spend on organising her good looks.

TENDER PASTELS.

Contrasting Evening Shades

Paris. The newest evening shades are very strong or very weak. There are many tender pastels—notably an ethereal aquamarine, at Mainbocher's. Vionnet uses changeable grey taffeta. Molyneux puts a grey velvet cape over a pale pink dress. Contrarily, Schiaparelli combines strong ink-blue with red; Molyneux uses tomato-red with absinthe, violet, and pink.

The entire range of blues is smart.

Black, of course, is universal, often fired with red, worn with a gold belt and gold shoes of a pikin leather belt and gloves.

When straining liquid through a cloth, pin the cloth to the sides of the basin with spring clothes-pegs.



Beauty Problems

If your skin is dull and rather greyish, here is a way to lighten it and to get rid of the surplus oil.

Try an almond meal pack. It is simply prepared by moistening two large tablespoonsfuls of almond meal with rosewater and a few drops of peroxide until a smooth creamy paste is formed. Spread on the face and allow to dry about twenty minutes. Wash off the pack with tepid water and sponge the skin with rosewater.

If your pores are rather large, tending to give your skin a coarse look, try this.

You should use regularly a good astringent lotion. And, if you are not able to afford beauty preparations, try making for yourself the following mixture:

Four ounces witch hazel,
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Refunds may be obtained on till noon on Saturday February 2nd.

The re-arranged fixtures are:

Monday, February 4th
SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG

Tuesday, February 5th
SHANGHAI v. CHINESE

Thursday, February 7th
SHANGHAI v. SERVICES

G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE THIRTY-

SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY

will be held at the Office Messrs.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on

TUESDAY, the 12th February,

1935, AT NOON, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the

Directors together with a State-

ment of Accounts for the year end-

ed 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the

Company will be CLOSED from

Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to

Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of

Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

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Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the

21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY

ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER

OF MEMBERS of the Company

will be CLOSED from WEDNES-

DAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the

21st February, 1935, both days in-

clusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. P. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 26, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Rule To Which There Are Exceptions

by Ely Cuberton.

In the game of Whist they used to say that second hand should always play low, and third hand should play high. In Contract you will hear this ancient adage quoted without a full understanding of what it means or should mean. As a matter of fact, this is another instance of the many cases where the word "always" does not apply at the Contract Bridge table. There are frequent occasions when a defending player should play not low, but high; second hand, but in doing so he must, as in all other phases of the game, have a sound and sufficient reason. Generally, the sound reason for second hand's playing high against declarer's lead from either his own hand or Dummy is a desire to conserve his partner's entry card so that it may be used after the defending side's long suit has been established.

It was a misapprehension of this wise variation of the rule of second hand low that brought disaster in a Duplicate game to the East and West pair on the hand below:

South Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable
North—

S.—A J 9 8
H.—Q 9 4
D.—K 9 8 6
C.—K J

West—

S.—K 7 2
H.—A 3 2
D.—Q 10
C.—Q 10 8 7 5

East—

S.—Q 6 5 3
H.—K J 10
D.—A J
C.—6 4 2

South—

S.—10 4
H.—8 7 6 5
D.—7 5 4 3 2
C.—A 3

The bidding: (Figures after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

South West North East

Pass Pass 1S Pass

1NT (1) Pass Pass Pass

1—A bad bid with an almost worthless hand. South should have passed.

The hand itself is of little interest. It is just another one of those seemingly pointless collections of cards which are neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring, but it is a hand of the type which produces in Duplicate Bridge much greater swings than do those which justify the bidding of slams. The part-score hands in games scored on the match point basis are, contrary to general belief, the "swing" hands, and it was the East and West defense which produced a tremendous swing for North and South here.

West's opening lead was the club 7, which was won in Dummy with the Jack.

When the declarer surveyed his meagre holdings he saw that he must be fortunate indeed if he was to fulfil his contract.

His own hand contained but a single entry, the club Ace, and his hope of fulfilling his contract hung by the slenderest of threads. Every good Bridge player knows that when you cannot achieve anything by your own efforts, strive as you will, you still have one chance remaining and that is that opponents may make mistakes. South, in this instance, decided to bank on that one slender possibility.

From Dummy he led the eight of diamonds, on which to his pleasure, it might be said, as to his surprise, East immediately played the Ace. A club was returned which South won perforce, and now led a small diamond, upon which West played the Queen and North the King, and again the declarer was delighted to see the Jack drop. Now three more rounds of diamonds were taken, South having conserved the seven as a possible entry by the lead of the eight to the second trick.

Upon this diamond West discarded one club and the three and two of hearts. East discarded one club, one spade and the heart 10. South now decided to become greedy and led the spade 10, which East won with the Queen. East

now had to lead a club, but at the end was forced to lead a spade, on which Dummy's Jack was played, permitting the declarer not only to fulfil his contract but to make an overtrick. It is, perhaps, needless to add that the position in which he found himself did not help him, and hardy polite.



CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Preparations Well Ahead For New Year Holiday

CHEFOO STUDENTS RETURN CONSIDERABLY DELAYED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Evidence of the forthcoming New Year holiday has been manifest for some time in Cheung Chau, the visiting-card printers and motto writers having already taken up their stance by the roadside.

The fishing junks are lined up in close formation in order to facilitate the exchange of visits, while a canvas tent-like shelter has been erected in each boat.

Yesterday the weather gave promise of clearing, but has again changed and will test the endurance of a party of Boy Scouts (under Mr. Ross) who plan to camp out.

A large party of visitors is expected at House 22, while other parties from Canton and the West River district are also planning to come.

Enquiries for houses during the Summer holidays are already being made.

A party of young people who should have returned to their Chefoo school on Wednesday had their holiday lengthened owing to the delay in the departure of the boat, which has now been further delayed until Sunday. It looks as if they will have a cold and rough trip.

C. I. M. MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK

At Leland Wang's To-night

Two missionaries from Kwel-chow Province, Rev. J. H. Robinson and Dr. Fish of the China Inland Mission, will speak at Leland Wang's Preaching Hall, No. 12 St. Stephen's Lane, Bonham Road, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Their addresses will be delivered in English and interpreted into Cantonese. All who are interested, both foreigners and Chinese, are cordially invited to attend this missionary meeting.

One case of small-pox was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended January 30.

PORTUGUESE LADY PASSES

Mrs. S. de Sousa e Costa

The funeral of Mrs. Serafina de Sousa e Costa, wife of Mr. Jose Costa, who passed away on Wednesday at her residence at 15 Jordan Road, Kowloon, at the age of 77 years, took place yesterday afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating.

Mrs. S. Costa is survived by her husband, two sons, Messrs. L. A. and J. Costa, Jr., both with the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, and by a number of nephews and nieces.

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Sporting Page

GOSANO HAS UNPARALLELED RECORD IN INTERPORT SOCCER
WONG WING WILL BE SAFE IF HE IS FIT FOLLOWING INJURY:
RIDLEY HAS ONE WEAKNESS

RIDER FROM NORTH

MR. ENCARNACAO TO RIDE FOR HO KOM TONG STABLE EXCELLENT CHANCE IN DERBY

(By "REFEREE")

At the forthcoming annual meeting we will have a visit by Mr. Encarnacao, who will ride for Mr. Ho Kom-tong's stable. It will be remembered that Mr. Encarnacao rode a brilliant race in 1929 to bring home Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall to win the Derby, beating Adam by 2½ lengths. I think this stable has a very good chance in the Derby this year as



TAM KONG PAK
PARDOE'S THIRD
SECOND TIME AS SKIPPER

FINEST HALF-BACK SEEN IN COLONY

(By "ROVER")

Gnr. G. Pardoe, the Interport pivot and Captain, is making his third appearance in the Interport series, having been vice-captain of the team which gave Hong Kong our only victory on Shanghai soil in 1932, and Captain of the side which was beaten in Hong Kong in February of 1933.

An untiring worker, Pardoe is perhaps one of the finest half-backs the Colony has seen. This year he has staged a remarkable comeback after a considerable decline last season—He has played regularly for the Royal Artillery since enlistment and has captained the local side for the past three years.

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Li Tin-sang

Playing for the South China senior eleven since 1929, Li Tin-sang, who also plays a good game at left-back, is at present the best right-back in south China. He has a widespread reputation, having represented China on several occasions in foreign countries. In 1927 he went to Australia with the China team, captained by Lee Wai-tong, and represented the local Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in Singapore several years ago. In 1931 he was a member of the South China team that toured Java. In that year he was selected for Hong Kong against Shanghai. He first played for China at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Tokyo in 1930, and was again "capped" at Manila last year. Li, who was born in Hong Kong, is now with the motorcycle section of the Canton Police Force. He was married in 1930.

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Wong Wing

they have three very good griffins in Windsor Hall, Pacific Hall, and Tammany Hall.

The latter two ponies I am almost sure will start in the classic, but Windsor Hall I hear will be a doubtful starter owing to this pony not being able to stand up to too much hard work on account of one of his legs.

The Dunbar stable up to now is still contented with doing slow work Mistake Bay being their outstanding griffin; he is very smart looking animal.

Kong Bros have had rather bad luck. In the first place, their griffin Fighting Star died, and I

have heard that their chestnut griffin, Wonderful Star, will be held over until next year. Their two new griffins from Shanghai, a grey and a bay, are quite good looking ponies, but it is doubtful if they will be ready for the annual meeting owing to their late arrival here.

King's Jubilee went over a mile on Wednesday morning in 2:12.2, finishing the last quarter in 0:31.2, going quite well. This pony is well worth watching and has an even chance in the classic event of the year. Herod is still carrying on his good work, and judging on his recent finishes of gallops, looks as though he likes it.

The Australian ponies are speeding up a little now. The Bean Goose, I hear, covered 1½ miles in 3:08 on Tuesday morning, finishing in 0:27 which is a very good training gallop.

Got That, Midnight Star, Vixen Tor, and Streamline have all been doing fairly good training times and are the pick of the new Australian ponies.

However, there is still nearly another three weeks and I am sure something will pop up in the mean time and beat everything.

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Tso Kwai-shing

Born in Hong Kong, Tso Kwai-shing is the fastest right-winger that China has produced. He is another player of widespread repute, being a well-known player in Interport and Olympic contests. He possesses great speed and can centre and shoot with extraordinary accuracy.

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HOLDS ON TOO LONG

RESPONSIBILITY OF SPOON-FEEDING COLONY LEADER

BICKFORD DEADLY IN LEFT FOOT

(By "ROVER")

The Shanghai Interport Football team and reserves, accompanied by Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, are expected in the Colony at 7 a.m. to-morrow by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, and will be given the whole of Saturday and Sunday



to regain their lost legs, before they meet the Colony eleven on the Club ground on Monday.

The Colony side is a very strong one with perhaps one or two weaknesses which should be remedied before the date of the match.

Wong Wing is perfectly safe in goal, providing that his injured wrist has fully recovered and is strong enough to stand the strain of powerful drives.

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A. V. GOSANO

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J. Parker

Starting football at the age of 10, J. Parker, of the Hong Kong Police, has been a keen player ever since. Playing for his school, the York Street Grammar School, in 1920 at centre-forward, he soon reached a high standard and on leaving the school joined the Sherwood Colley Football Club whom he led to many victories from 1924 to 1926. Later he joined the Army and came out East with the Lincolnshire Regiment, being stationed in Shanghai for a few years.

During this period he again took up the game, but only managed to get into the Regiment's Third Division team. In 1930, at centre-half, during the same year he took up hockey and played as an inside-forward for the senior team of the regiment. Joining the Hong Kong

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team, he again took up football and made one change. In the eleven that outplayed the Recreio in the Junior Shield last week-end, Moss, a newcomer will replace Horsnell at left-back.

The selected team is:—McSweeney, Solomon, Moss, G. White, Bower, Bright, Dodde, Males, Glass, O'Donnell and Adams.



G. PARDOE (CAPTAIN)

INTERPORTER TO AID EASTERN

Sabhan Returns For Game Against Fusiliers

STRONG CHALLENGE TO SOLDIERS

(By "ROVER")

Cheng Shui-hong, Eastern's brilliant centre-forward, and ex-Interporter, who has been absent from the team for the past two months, will lead Eastern in their attack in their Second Division encounter against the Fusiliers at Causeway Bay to-morrow.

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BRIXTON BACK WITH R.A.F.

But Injuries Handicap Promising Side

(By "ROVER")

When H.M.S. Hermes arrived the Air Force reasonably thought that with Walsh, Turnock, and Hubbard at their disposal they would improve their team sufficiently to give it a fair chance of rising in the league table. Unfortunately, Walsh, who plays centre-forward for the Hermes team, injured his leg "the first time out" and so upset what promised to be a smart forward line.

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The team will be:—Mead, Starka, Beacham; A. N. Other, Turnock, Allen, Thompson, Hubbard, Gregory, Brixton and Ewart.

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SINGAPORE PLAYER WITH S. CHINA

Newcomers To Play Against Varsity

Though this is not their first appearance for the team, two new players who recently signed up with South China will be worth watching in their junior encounter with the University to-morrow at Caroline Hill. They are Eugene Chong, a Singapore player who recently came from the southern port, and Jack Tack Han, who is taking Ip Yan-po's position at outside-right.

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The team is:—Lee Chuen; Cheung Ying-chuen, Eugene Chong; Wan Chok, Ho Chi-wing, Mok Yuen-sang; Jack Tack-han, Ip Kom-mling, Hui Yin-kong, Lee Wing-on and Lai Fat-chong.

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MOSS TO MAKE DEBUT FOR NAVY

Replaces Horsnell Against Athletic

The Navy, for their Second Division encounter against the Athletic at Causeway Bay to-morrow, are making one change. In the eleven that outplayed the Recreio in the Junior Shield last week-end, Moss, a newcomer will replace Horsnell at left-back.

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SECURES TENTH "CAP" AND ONLY MISFORTUNE BREAKS SEQUENCE: HOWE IsthMIAN LEAGUE PLAYER

CHRIS PILE CUSTODIAN

LEARNS GAME IN ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TEAM

THIRD INTERPORT "CAP"

(By "ROVER")

Learning the game, together with the Gosano brothers, at St. Joseph's College, Chris Pile, the Police and Interport left-back, is making his third appearance for the Colony against Shanghai.

He has played in nearly every position on the field, starting as goalkeeper for his school, when

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C. PILE

GOSANO'S RECORD TENTH "CAP" FOR COLONY

FIRST INTERPORT WHEN SEVENTEEN

(By "ROVER")

What undoubtedly must constitute an Interport record is held by A. V. Gosano, the Colony right-half, who has just been selected for his tenth Interport contest, against Shanghai. A wonderful sequence was broken in November of 1932 when he could not obtain the necessary leave.

Gosano started his soccer career at St. Joseph's College and first entered the League in the 1928-24

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B. I. Bickford

B. I. Bickford, the Club and Colony left-winger, started his football career at Portsmouth Grammar School in 1924, where he appeared as left-wing. He arrived in Hong Kong in 1927 and joined the Central British School where he was selected.

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R. RIDLEY

Tam Kong-pak

A senior player for South China for many years, Tam Kong-pak, who was born in the Colony, is a forward clever enough to fill any of the inside positions. His head-work is marvellous and, it is this feature

of his play that enables him to play

a very sound game at full-back if the occasion should demand. He was

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ATHLETIC TEAM DOUBTFUL

With the Chinese New Year falling on a Sunday, several Athletic junior players are expected to leave for the country for the occasion, and for this reason the team for the clash with the Navy to-morrow at Causeway Bay has not yet been selected.

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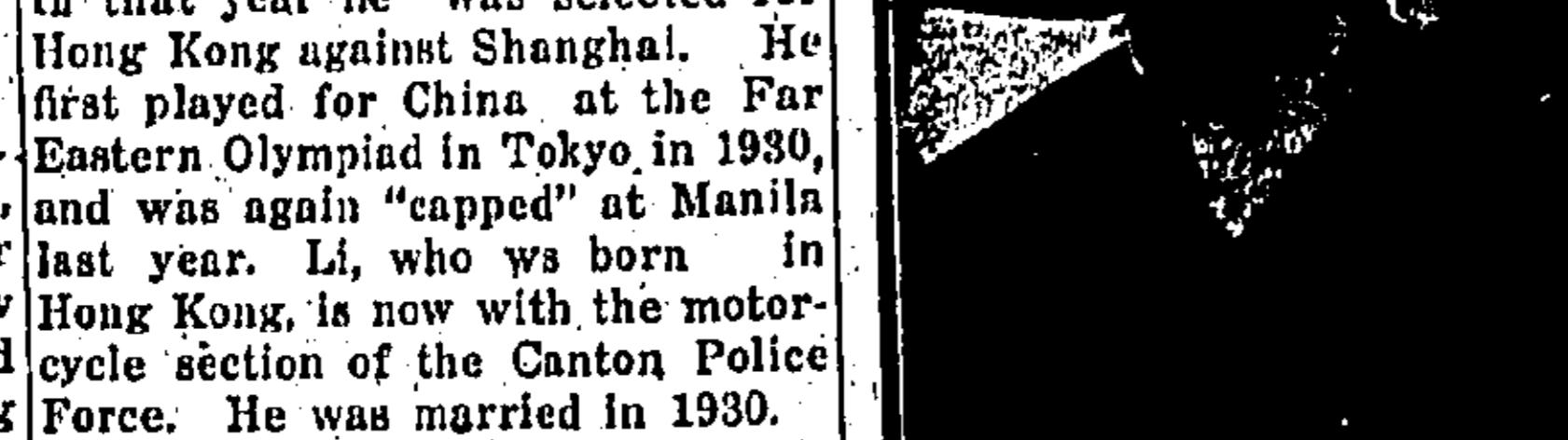
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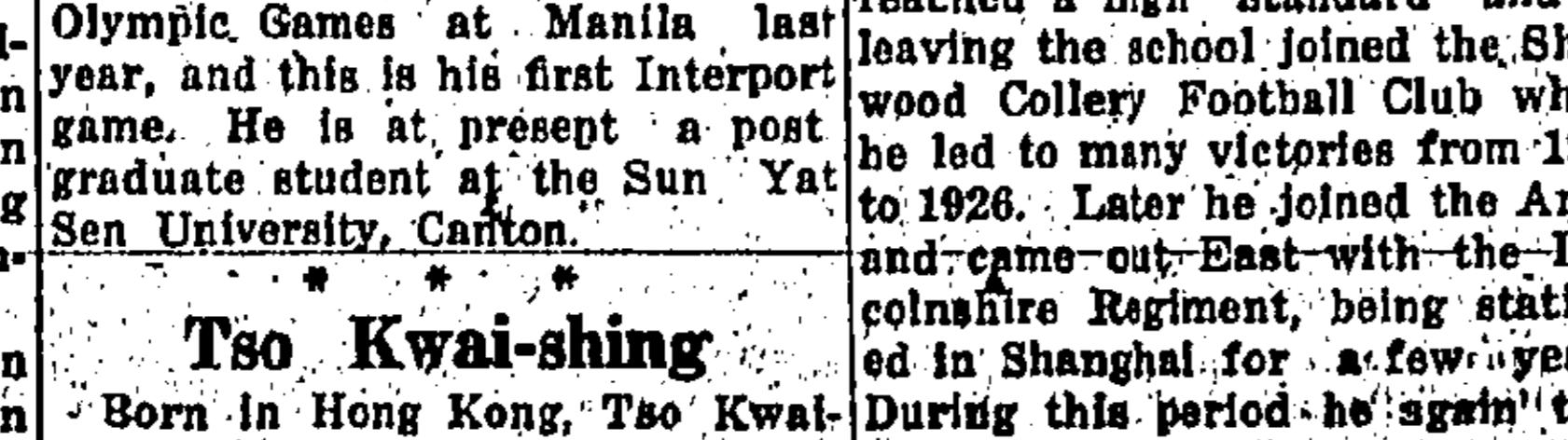
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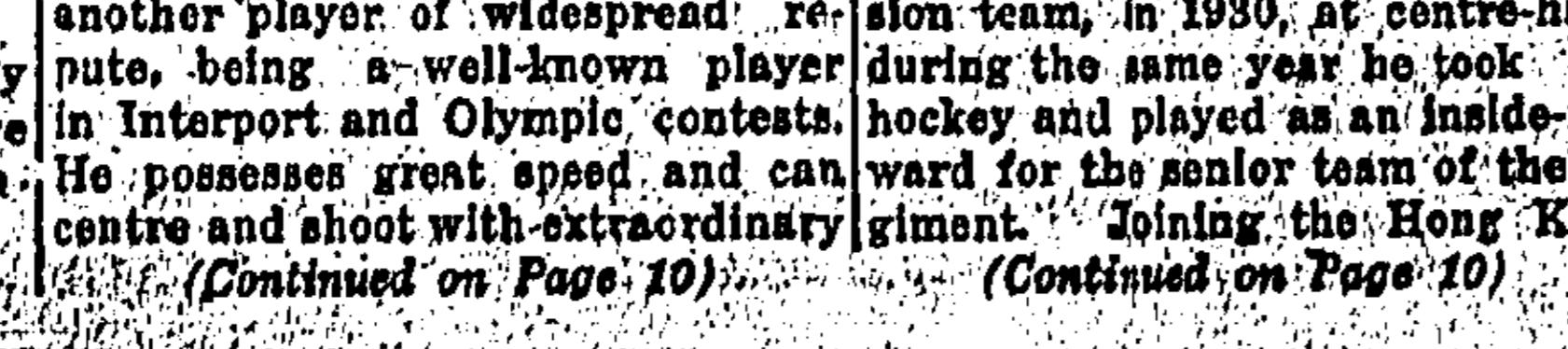
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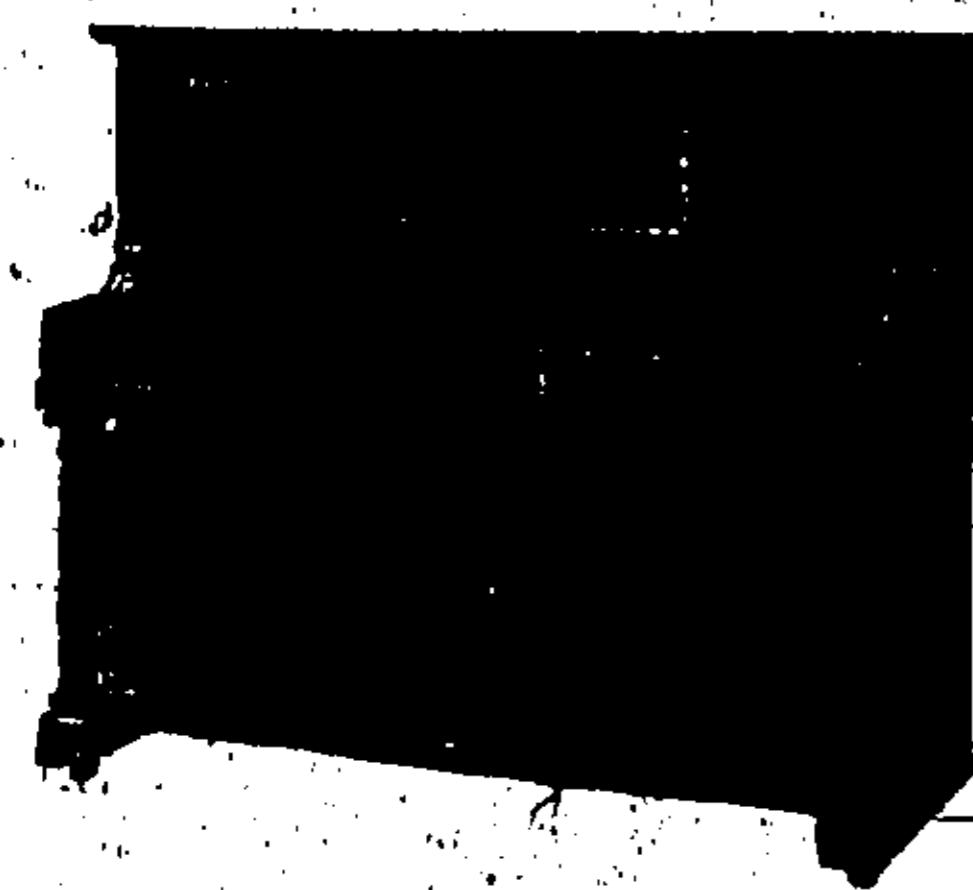
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**Roissier Out Of Hockey
For Rest Of Season**

**Correspondent Suggests
Campaign For Saturday Games**

(By "STICKS")

IEUT. Roissier, the Lincolns' hockey full-back, sustained a fractured right-ankle in a friendly hockey encounter last week, and will not be seen again this season. Roissier is the second player to be badly injured this season, the first having been M. H. Hassan, the Radio pivot, who is slowly recovering.

A. A. Dand, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be accompanying the Colony's Inter-port team to Macao on Sunday.

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club nearly received a shock on Saturday last when they just managed to defeat a greatly weakened team from the Cornwall by two goals after a very scrappy game.

G. Singh, the Indians' leader, played his worst game this season. Twice he had only, the goalkeeper to beat, but he either infringed the "sticks" rule or else missed the ball altogether. The ground was partly to blame for it was soft and full of holes.

Had the Naval side had their full team out the result would almost certainly have been different.

It seems a pity that the committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament allow tournament games to be played on grounds in such a terrible state.

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PEN SKETCHES OF COLONY HOCKEY TEAM

BRILLIANT FEATS BY H. K. COMBINATION

REED'S FINE RECORD

PLAYS FOR MIDDLESEX IN COUNTY SERIES

DULLA SINGH WAS ORIGINALLY A FORWARD

METCALF PLAYS FOR WOOLWICH

(By "STICKS")

Born at Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, in 1911, PTE. A. HOLLINGSWORTH, the Inter-port goalkeeper, has been playing hockey for four years. He was educated at Fredingham Council School and joined the Lincolnshire Regiment in 1929. He first played hockey at Gibraltar in 1931. After one trial he secured the goalkeeper's position in Company XI, runners-up in the Officers' Cup that year. The Battalion was moved to Shanghai and then to Hong Kong. He took the game up seriously here and after several trials was selected as the Battalion goalkeeper, and played in all games except one in the 1933-4 season. He has played for England in the local International Tournament and represented the Army and Combined Services against Macao, Malaya and the Overseas Chinese.

LIEUT. N. W. METCALF, the Inter-port right full-back, was educated at Haileybury and at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, playing hockey for both. He also represented the Eighth Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Brighton and at Shoreham, England, and at Mhow, Central India. He gained his experience by playing against the troops in India. He was "capped" for the Colony against the touring Overseas Chinese team and also played for the Combined Services against the same visiting side. He was also selected as a back for the Combined Services against the Malayan and Macao Inter-port teams.

Learning the game at the Hong Kong University in 1929, A. M. RODRIGUES, of the Recreio, the Inter-port left full-back, was a surprise selection in view of his recent loss of form. He first played for the University second eleven, but was promoted to the first team in the 1930-31 season and became vice-captain of the first team in the following season, playing alternately at half-back and at full-back; he also played for the Incognitos in the Mamak Tournament. He was elected captain of the University eleven during the 1932-33 season in the same series. He gained three "caps" for the Colony, against Macao, Malaya, and the Overseas Chinese. He also played for the Chinese against the Malaysians, and captained Portugal in the International Tournament.

Educated at St. George's College, Surrey, England, W. A. REED is one of the most versatile members of the Inter-port team—he represents his College at hockey, cricket and rugby football. He obtained his first eleven College colours for hockey, cricket, association football and rugby. In athletics, Reed held the College 100 Yards and quarter mile records. Leaving College, he confined himself to hockey and cricket, and developed the former sport with the Crouch End Hockey Club, a north London team. From 1926 he played at centre-half for Middlesex County, appearing against Essex, Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Herts and Bedfordshire, and in 1928 was awarded his County badge. He was also invited to play in a trial for the South of England Hockey eleven. He returned to Hong Kong in March of 1931, and has since played for the Hong Kong Hockey Club, Incognitos, and Club de Recreio. He represented the Colony against the Malayan and Macao Inter-port sides and against the touring Overseas Chinese team. He also played for the Colony Civilians against Malaya and for England in the local international series.

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Judging from the result of the game last Sunday, between the Royal Corps of Signals and the Macao Hockey team, it would seem advisable for the Hong Kong Inter-port team to watch both the wingmen, F. Naloso and A. Angelo. We have, however, two very sound wing-halves, who, if they play up to their usual standard, should be able to hold them.

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(Top left) A. M. Rodrigues; (bottom left) G. E. Divett; and (above) D. A. Coppin, W. E. Peers, and S. C. Archer (a Colony hockey Inter-port), who will be playing for Hong Kong to-morrow.

VERSATILE FORWARD GARTHWAITE IN ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEAM

GURBACHAN SINGH'S BRILLIANT GOAL SCORING MARK

LAL SINGH'S FINE RECORD

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GINGER ROGERS AND FRED ASTAIRE HERE IN "THE GAY DIVORCEE"



Madeleine Carroll, the Fox film star, as she appears in "The World Moves On" showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

CAREERS OF THE STARS

STAN LAUREL His real name is Arthur Stanley Jefferson. Born in Ulverton, Lancs., in 1890. First stage appearances in the English provinces, then in 1910 went to the States in the Fred Karno Co., in which Charlie Chaplin was a member. Given first screen chance in 1917 by Hal Roach, who still produces him in the world famous comedies with Oliver Hardy. On their visit to Great Britain in 1932 they received a tremendous welcome. Married twice, and has one daughter.

OLIVER HARDY was born in Atlanta, Georgia. Educated at University of Georgia. Many years in vaudeville before Hal Roach put him into films. World-fame achieved with the combination of Roach and Laurel and Hardy in slap-stick comedies. Ranked as the most popular team on the screen to-day in their line. Married, but has no children.

CONSTANCE CUMMINGS was born in Seattle, Washington. Successful stage appearances on Broadway before adopting screen career with Columbia Film Co. Chosen as Wampus Baby Star in 1931. Made two films in England, and there met and married playwright, Benn Levy. Shortly to appear on Broadway in play written for her by her famous husband.

MATHESON LANG, was born in Montreal, Canada in 1879. Son of the Rev. Gavin Lang and cousin of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Educated at St. Andrew's University. Went against his father's wishes and adopted the stage, instead of the Church. Acknowledged to be one of the finest orators on the stage to-day. Married many years ago actress Hutton Britton. First screen appearance in Shakespearean roles.

JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON was born in Seattle. Won a scholarship for music and dancing at the Cornish School at an early age, and later became the youngest leading lady in the famous Eve Le Gallienne Stock Co. in New York, where she played all types of characters. First picture "Happiness Ahead." Recently finished her second with George Brent, and will be in the Warner Bros. cast of Max Reinhardt's Production of "Midsummer Night's Dream." Married the grandson of famous inventor Graham Bell. Now divorced.

GINGER ROGERS was born in a little town called Independence in Missouri in 1911. Won a Charleston contest, when fifteen years of age. Went into vaudeville, married a fellow artist Jack Pepper, divorced when nineteen. Started in pictures in "Shorts" where she sang "Blues" numbers and danced. Gradually worked from small role to being one of the most outstanding leading ladies on the screen. Recently married Lew Ayres, the Universal film star.

CHINESE NEW YEAR AT THE KING'S

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"The GAY DIVORCEE"

CLEVER MUSICAL HIT THAT HAS EVERYTHING

DICK POWELL TEAMS WITH NEW STAR IN "HAPPINESS AHEAD"

LAUREL AND HARDY IN PANTOMIME

By Diane

"The Gay Divorcee" is a perfect combination of dances, songs, story and comedy, guaranteed to please the young and old of all nationalities. The charming, rather odd, personality of Fred Astaire is firmly established as a star of note.

We have, most of us, seen him dance with his equally famous sister-Adele (now the daughter-in-law of a British Duke and Duchess). We saw big possibilities in his small role in "Dancing Lady," and he literally stole "Flying down to Rio" (with Ginger Rogers as his girl friend) from Gene Raymond and Dolores del Rio. R.K.O. think so highly of him now, that they have insured his feet for £200,000, and will co-star him in two more musicals this year with Miss Rogers (Mrs. Lew Ayres). So many of us are tired of the Busby Berkeley dance evolutions and trick effects. We crave to see the real art of stepping, and with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers we have two of the finest exponents in the world to-day.

Cute, clever, adorable Ginger Rogers is astonishing. She is wisely called "The do-everything girl" at the Studio. Give her wisecracks to deliver, a song, a demure role or a simple miss and she is good, but when it comes to dancing here she is more than holding her own with one of the real experts. Wait till you see them do the "Continental"—you thought the "Caricata" good, but this is even better. Wait till you see Fred dancing while he dresses.

Wisely the comedy is one of the mainstays of the show; the plot does not matter. Could one ask for more than the inimitable pair

Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton? Then there is a new "find" in the whimsical waiter Eric Blore. Laughs galore, catchy songs and amazing dancing. There is not a dull moment. Highest recommendations.—(King's)

"Merry Wives Of Reno"

Look at this cast of the Warner Bros. picture, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, and Hugh Herbert, and you know the stock players will give you wisecracks in plenty and hilarity. The plot makes a joke out of divorce and shows us the marital troubles of two couples—Margaret Lindsay and Donald Woods—living in the apartment next door to Guy Kibbee and his wife, Ruth Donnelly. The husbands find themselves involved with an amorous blonde, (Glenda Farrell) and have to leave their overcoats in her flat while they make a getaway. These garments are later impounded by the husband of the blonde (Hugh Herbert).

This film does not give her a fair chance to show her acting ability, but she has charm, and, given suitable roles, should make her mark.

Dick Powell, with his songs and breezy-natural manner, does as well as he did in "Twenty Million Sweethearts," and that is high praise. Everyone will be humming "Beauty Must be Loved"—"Happiness Ahead" and "Pop goes your Heart."

John Halliday must be specially mentioned as the father of the rich girl who offers to finance the poor boy in business, but, being a love story that cannot run smooth, the hero takes offence and leaves the rich girl. Halliday is, like Lewis Stone, always a dependable and sterling actor.

Ruth Donnelly, Frank McHugh, and Allen Jenkins, the good old Warner Bros. "stand-bys" turn in good support. A sparkling entertainment which should most certainly please young and old.—(Alhambra).

"Babes In Toyland"

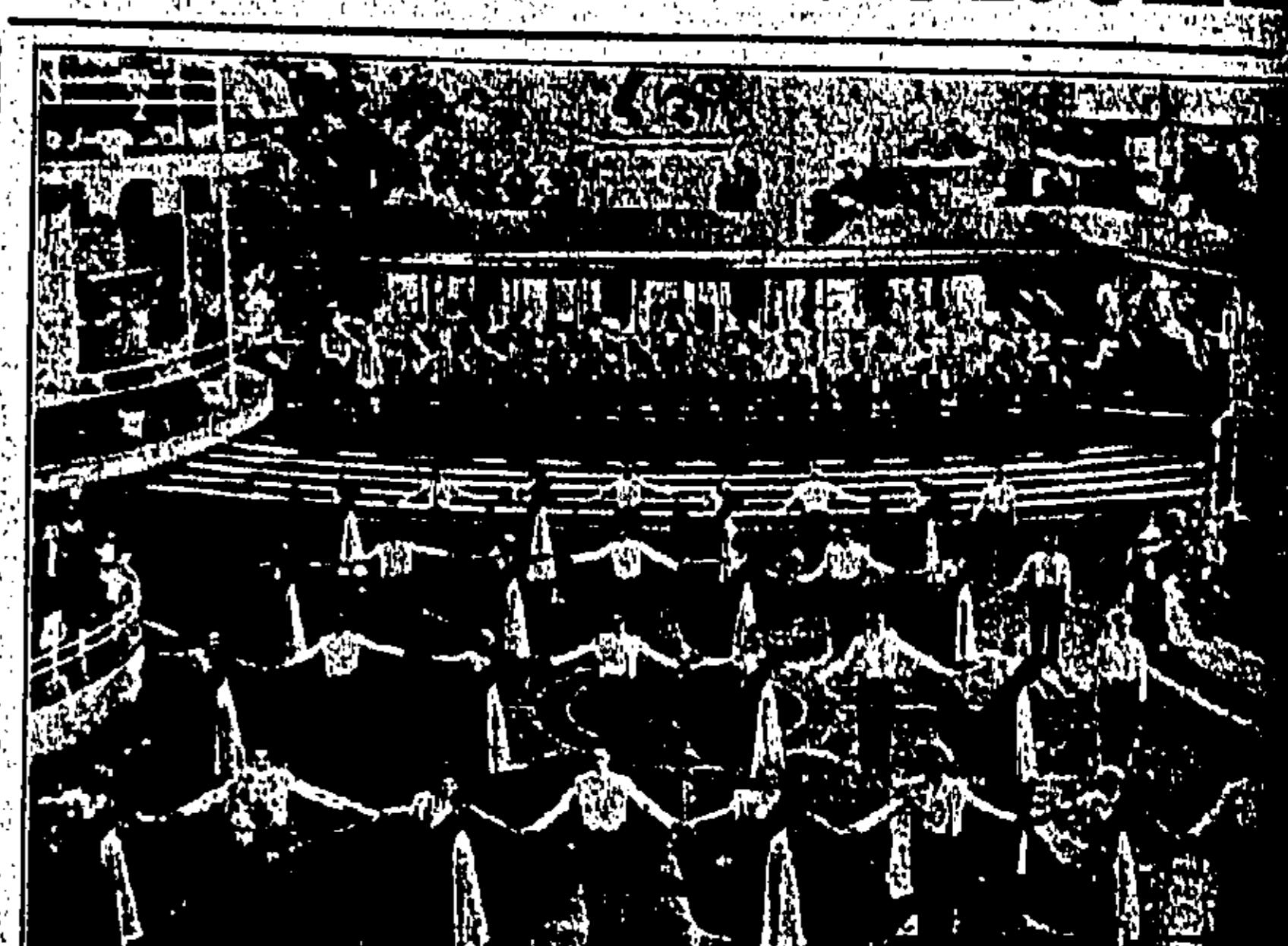
Hal Roach, in this production, has thrown most of the original plot of the musical comedy by the late Victor Herbert out of the window, and given us a type of cartoon made famous by Walt Disney, with Laurel and Hardy doing their bit in the most approved manner.

Perhaps most of their millions of admirers, will not be quite satisfied with the "footage" allotted them, and the background seems to dwarf them at times. Novelty is the chief note of the pantomime, and the quaint settings and characters from the fairy books enhance the film. The plot is a little jumbled, but we see most of the beloved people we knew in our nursery days.

The heroine is "Bo Peep," (played by Charlotte Henry in the same manner she played Alice in Wonderland, who loves "Tom Tom the Piper's Son," but is promised in marriage to the cruel villain "Barnaby," who holds a mortgage on her mother's "sheo". Well, it is left to the famous comedians to settle everything satisfactorily.

There are some new names to me. Felix Knight and Henry Kleinbach as "Tom" and "Barnaby", respectively, but they do not count much.

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A scene from the spectacular musical comedy "The Gay Divorcee," starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, which is opening at the King's Theatre next Monday.

SHORT SHOTS

It is likely that Noel Coward will play the lead in the next Mao Arthur-Ben Hecht Production, writers and producers of "Crime without Passion."

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A sum of £5,000 was spent to remove the seven-roomed bungalow of Marian Davies from the M.G.M. lot to Warner's. Now it will cost another small fortune to fit it up and re-decorate it. Money is no object to Marian.

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It is not surprising that Fox have not renewed the contract of one year with Hugh Williams. He will most likely return to British films.

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Greta Garbo will have Freddie March as her leading man in "Kingsman," and George Cukor will direct it, starting this month.

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Dorothy Hyson, daughter of Dorothy Dickson and Carl Hyson, has become engaged to marry actor-manager Robert Douglas.

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The great Irving Berlin will write special music for the next film in which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will appear when they finish "Roberts."

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Lawrence Tibbett will return to Hollywood. This time to Darryl Zanuck of Twentieth Century studio.

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Pola Negri is settling down in Hollywood at "Falcon Lair," the big house where she had intended living as Mrs. Rudolph Valentino. She will most likely re-enter films under the direction of Lubitsch.

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Carl Brisson will again have Kitty Carlisle as leading lady in his film about the South Seas titled "Walkiki's Wedding."

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Edmund Lowe will have the famous stage actress Jane Wyatt in his next film.

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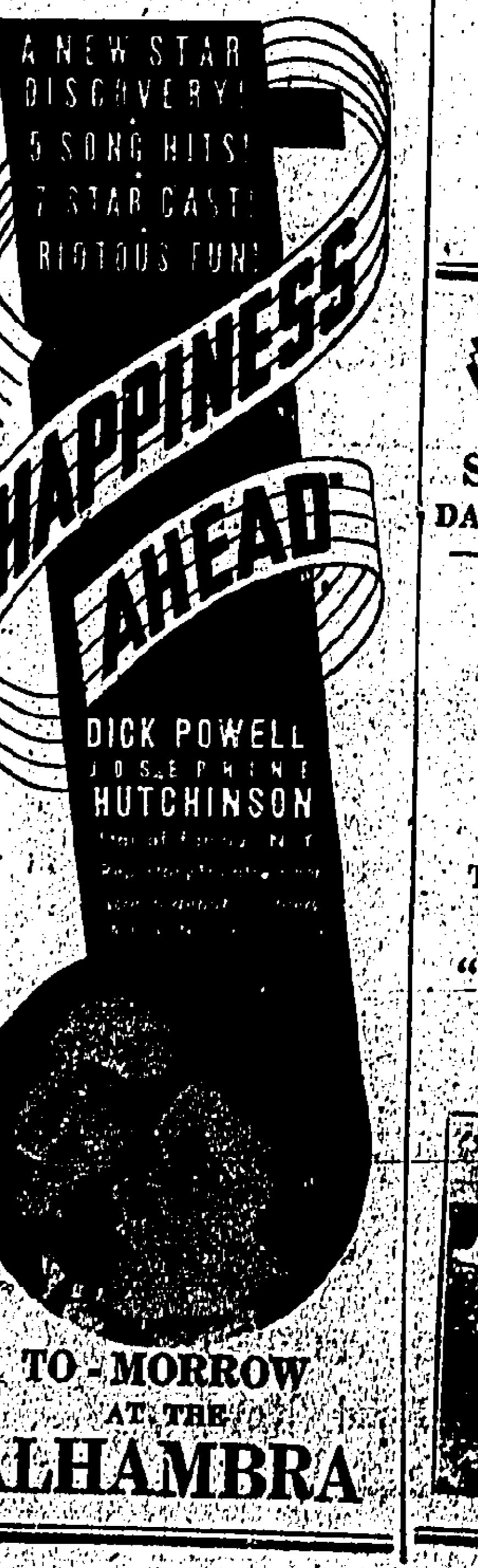
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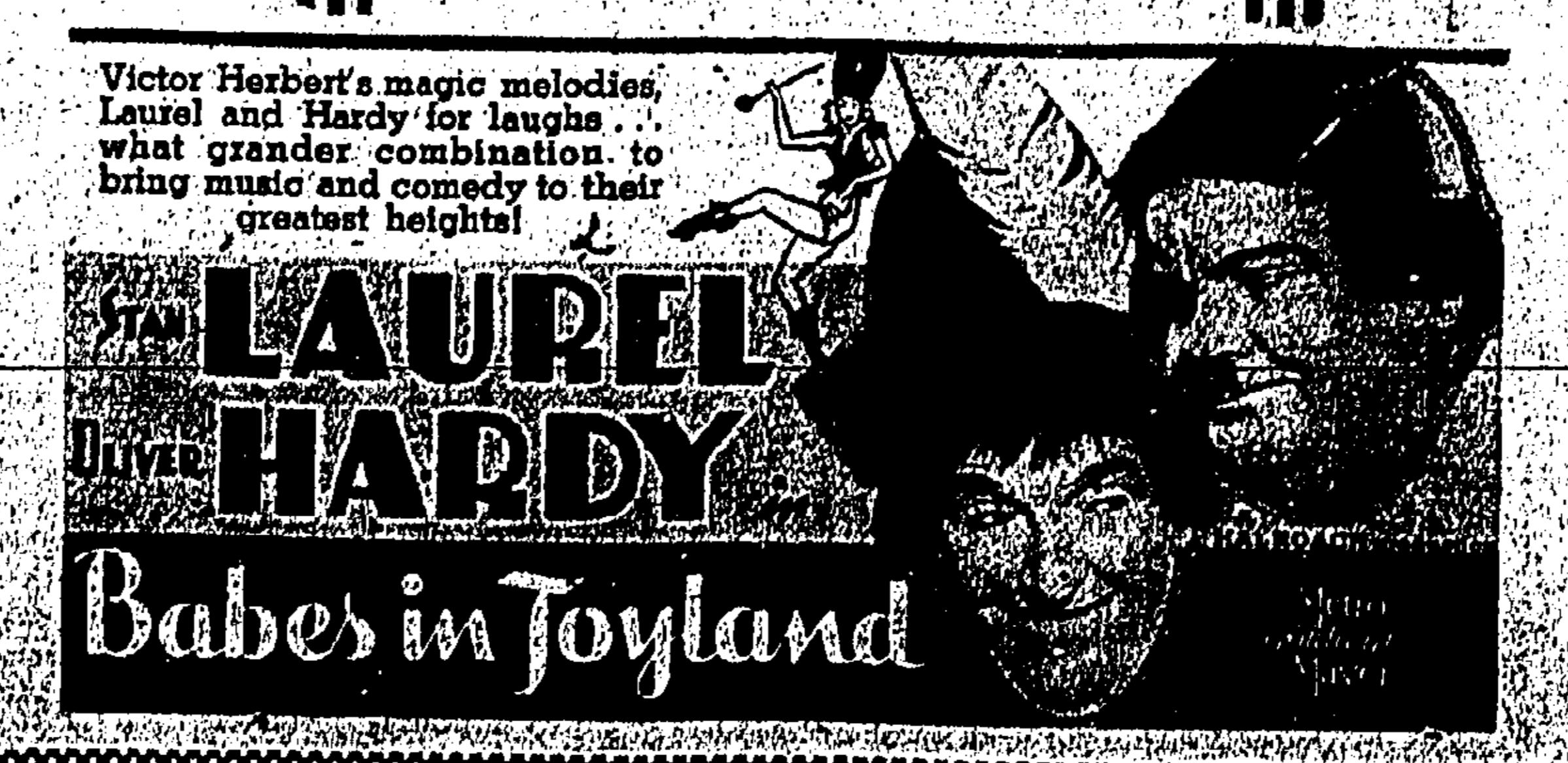
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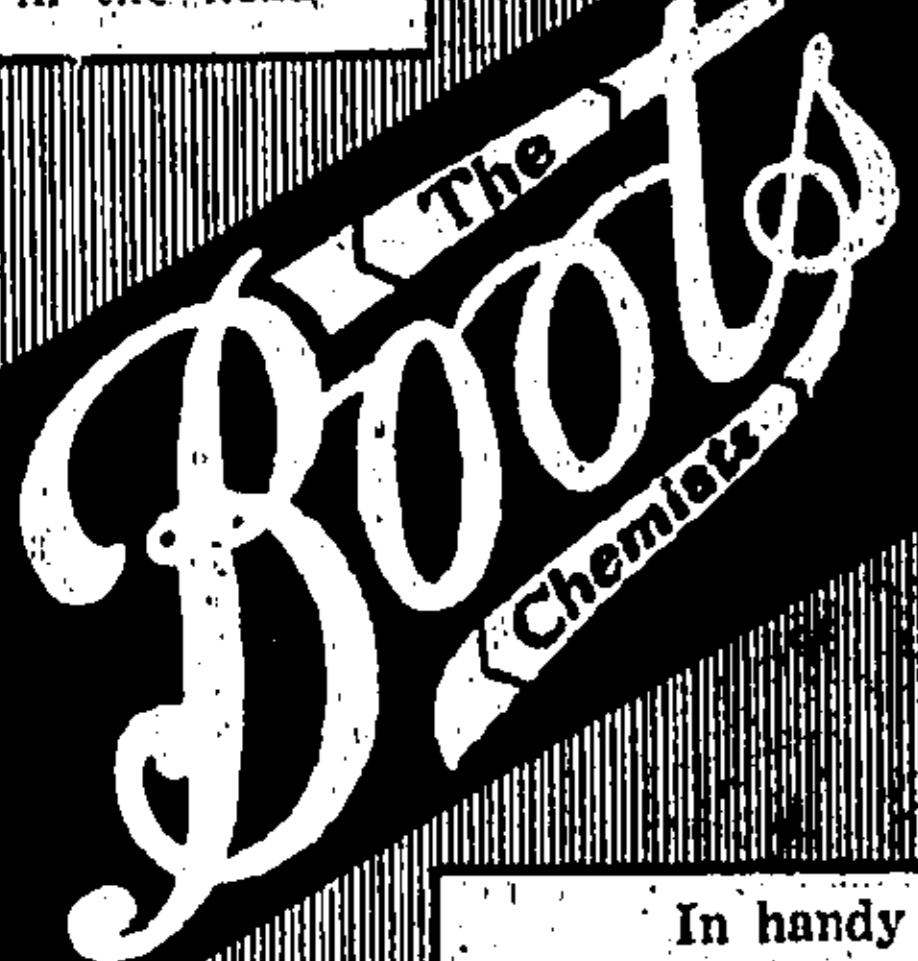
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, February 1, 1935.

The Hague Court.

Whether war be avoidable or not, there can be no question that it is impossible to avoid international disputes. When they arise they must either be settled by force or by law, and the experience of many arbitrations indicates that the appointment of a special body of arbitrators is in many ways unsatisfactory. It involves delay; it makes it possible to appoint judges or politicians whose opinions on the subject in dispute are already known; and the decision does not fall into any broad scheme of principles and precedents out of which international law can be shaped. There is not at present any alternative to the Hague Court, which was founded by a very representative Conference of all the important States. The refusal of the Senate to authorise the President to join up into the Company of the States that recognise the Court is therefore a setback to the movement towards the substitution of law for force.

The decision is all the more to be regretted because there are so many controversies at the moment in which a strong and impartial Court could be very useful. Senator Robinson tells us that the "repudiation of war debts" had a great deal to do with the vote. That form of words is in itself a begging of the question, for the actual position is that the sums required for these obligations can only be paid in gold, and there is not enough gold for the purpose. But it is very chaotic that the difficulty should be solved by mere repudiation or indefinite suspension. The fact that so many countries are paying nothing on debts which they have acknowledged to be owing is responsible for the total lack of confidence in international obligations which is killing the ordinary operations of trade. There ought to be some impartial authority which can be appealed to by debtors to decide what it is possible to do, and if need be write off some proportion of the debt after hearing all the parties concerned; or prohibit a defaulter from further foreign borrowing; or regulate bureaus of exchange.

There is the further question, which was urged by some of the opposition speakers, whether the Hague Tribunal is capable of filling the bill. It is unfortunately impossible to affirm that it is with any confidence. The recent judgment about a large extent of territory in Greenland disputed by Norway and Denmark was an example of how things can be done; but those two countries are far in advance of most of the

civilised world in their detestation of war; and the Scandinavian Powers, though quite independent, form a little family apart. A similar dispute between Canada and Newfoundland about territory in Labrador was settled by the Privy Council; but, of course, they were sections of the same Empire, and appealed to a body of settled law. Japan left the League rather than submit the Munchurian question to argument; and Germany resigned rather than admit the validity of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty as part of the law of Europe. Where there is a definite provision in a Treaty the Court could be bound to enforce it; for Treaties would take the place of statutory law in an ordinary Court. Those were cases in which States refused to submit to the jurisdiction of the Court, which must at present be voluntary. A far more serious injury to the Court's authority was its own procedure in the Austro-German controversy, in which the votes of the judges coincided with their nationality, and produced a decision with a majority of one, unsupported by any reasons at all. That was a failure which seemed to prove that the cynics were right who prophesied that it would not be possible for even trained legislators to doff their national prejudices.

It is asking a great deal from human nature to expect men who have been trained in one system of law, and who think in terms of the maxims they have been taught to administer, to admit that some other system may be better, or to discover some entirely new principle. It was customary for many centuries in all the European Courts, when the local customs were inadequate to settle a point, or when a via media had to be found between two discordant customs, to appeal to the Roman Law as preserved in the great "Corpus Juris." A widely used textbook of International Law is known as "Grotius," who followed the same method. English Courts have always been very wary of admitting any such reference, though they have been more influenced by Roman principles than they have been willing to admit. Far-fetched as the idea may seem to those who fail to realise how adaptable those principles are, it does seem that by following the example of Grotius, we might get what is wanted, a solid basis of sound law from which to start the argument.

Mr. M. Grichley, of Meads, Barnards of Harwich, and owner of motorcycle No. 34, was fined \$25, for driving without due care, and caution, in Island Road. Sergeant Brown said that defendant passed a bend on the wrong side of the road.

The a.m. Shirah is due here from Singapore port Wednesday morning.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

MYSTERY CHEST

A small White Paper just issued, called "Treasury Chest Fund," has provoked, as it does, every year, curiosity among members of Parliament.

Some years ago Mr. David Kirkwood wanted to know where he could see the chest.

Mr. Churchill had to tell him: "It lacks corporeal existence; it is a financial abstraction."

A former Chancellor of the Exchequer once described the Treasury chest to me as a petty cash box.

Actually it is a fund, with balances in various parts of the world, out of which payments are made to British officials. It is a safeguard against Government loss due to variations of currency.

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WEI-HAI-WEI WARRIOR

The late General Clarence Bruce, who in various capacities had a distinguished career in China will be best remembered as one of the founders of the Chinese Regiment.

This regiment was raised at Wei-hai-wei in 1898, about 18 months before the Boxer War. The original founder was Colonel Hamilton Bower, now Major-general Sir Hamilton Bower.

It was entirely officered by the British and formed part of the International force which relieved Tientsin and Peking.

Bruce, who succeeded Hamilton Bower after the latter's appointment as a member of the Government of Tientsin, was shot in the liver in attempting to capture some guns before Tientsin, and was therefore not present at the entry into Peiping, or Peking, as it was then known.

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There is talk of floating a loan for Vladivostok. Invest in that if you want your money to go a long way.

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"Lady"—spent the evening dining with friends.

RIDDLE
"Where would woman be without her clothes?" asks a fashion writer.

"In her bath is my guess."

WHAT AN APPETITE!
There was a girl named Passion;
I asked her for a date;
I took her out to dinner.
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The a.s. Tanda will arrive here at 5 p.m. to-morrow and will leave on Sunday at 4 p.m. for Shanghai and Japanese ports.

The m.v. Silversteak, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on January 7 and is expected here next Thursday.

A fine of \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment, was this morning imposed on Chan Kwai, a married woman, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy for cruelty to nine chickens by cramming them into a small basket. Three of the chickens died during the night.

REFUSED BUS FARE

Allen Woodan Fitzsimmons, a 20-year-old American-Chinese unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of refusing to pay his fare while travelling on Bus No. 118 in Nathan Road, last night, and was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to come up for judgment if called upon for six months.

BETTER TIMES ARE HERE AT LAST ENTERING UPON YEAR OF HOPE

BRITAIN'S CRISIS PASSED WITHOUT DISASTER

(By G. Ward Price)

London, witnessed political assassinations. Such events in our own midst appear as inconceivable as earthquakes or eruptions. It is no wonder that to-day, as two hundred years ago, the neighbouring nations murmur still:

Hail! happy Britain, highly favoured isle!
And Heaven's peculiar care!

A Happier Family

To us Providence has tempered the fierce winds of these stark times. We may talk as if we lived in a valley of gloom, but could we be taken back to those pre-war years that we think of as affluent and unclouded, we should find them dull and unhappy by contrast with present-day conditions.

Standards of comfort and enjoyment have risen for all sections of the nation. You will find no barefooted urchins in the streets; these cold, wet, winter days, they were common enough in the prosperous times of 30 years ago.

Not only is the whole population better fed, clothed, housed, educated, and amused than ever before, but there is more understanding and sympathy between all classes of it. The British people form in 1935 a family that is growing steadily happier.

Increasing Harmony

If this process of increasing harmony in our own nation could only be extended to international relations, the entire Continent of Europe might count with confidence on the swift approach of better days.

The peoples of every land want peace, but not all of them want peace at any price. If a nation feels that its grievances can only be repaired by war, the temptation to redress them, even at that cost, may prove irresistible when once the capacity for making war has been recovered.

We are entering upon a year of hope. It will also be a year of celebration. With it comes the Silver Jubilee of King George V. By his counsel and example, he has done more than any other individual in his country to bring us safely through the trials and troubles which have made his reign the most critical period in British history.

British Throne Secure

During those 25 years, 10 European Sovereigns have lost their thrones, and passed, apparently, unregretted, by their peoples, into obscurity. What better testimony could there be to the worth of our own King than the fact that, at the end of the same period, the British Monarchy stands higher than ever in the respect and admiration of its subjects?

Their personal qualities have made King George and Queen Mary not only the human symbol of our Empire's unity but the representatives of all that is best in the British character.

The national celebrations of next May will have a significance far greater than that of state ceremonial. They will express both the gratitude of a people loyal to the core and the country's unshakable confidence in its own structure and destiny.

We have indeed good ground for public rejoicing. Hard as the last few years have seemed, they were a Golden Age compared with what some nations have passed through in recent times.

Comparisons

This country has known nothing like that guerrilla war between the forces of Nationalism and Communism that went on in Germany for years till Hitler came to power. Not for a century past has London experienced such anti-Government riots as broke out in Paris last February.

Our financial structure did not collapse like that of the United States, where widespread bank failures plunged the most provident from prosperity into poverty overnight. The deep national humiliation and artificial economic ruin under which Hungary still suffers have no parallel to British memory.

Austria and Spain in 1934 saw civil war; Vienna and Madrid



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NEW COURSE

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| 9.48 | Mrs. Stark; Mrs. Malcolm. |
| 10.00 | W. S. and Mrs. Hillier. |
| 10.12 | H. and Mrs. Overy. |
| 10.16 | J. L. and Mrs. Adams. |
| 10.20 | L. Goldham, E. A. Brodie. |
| 10.24 | J. F. Robinson, L. R. Billinghurst. |
| 10.28 | R. Sanger, H. H. Pethick. |
| 10.32 | W. Pittendrigh, H. N. Williamson. |
| 10.36 | R. A. Rodgers, J. W. Mayhew. |
| 10.40 | †Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course. |
| 10.44 | Caddies from Superintendent. |

Monday

| | OLD COURSE |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 9.36 a.m. | G. T. May, R. C. Webb. |
| 9.40 | S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Gear. |
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LOCAL SOCCER

(To the Editor, "China Mail")
Sir.—In your yesterday's edition "W.G.B." endeavours to point out the little discrepancies which I had obviously not taken into account. It was both pitiful and amusing.

I am glad, however, that W.G.B. was of the opinion that Gosano, on his displays as a right-half, was lucky to be selected. But I still maintain that it is an insult to play such an outstanding centre-forward or full-back like him in the right-half berth. It makes one feel that he was included in the team out of respect for his reputation.

To hope that Gosano's football versatility would adapt his play with his new position is an absolute gamble. His last two appearances have convinced us of that. Why not face facts, live on reality and not on more hope?

W.G.B. agreed that Leung Wing Chin played a good game on Sunday, but it is the opinion of many, including some of our officials, that Leung played a magnificent game and was the outstanding half-back. What does W.G.B. know of Leung's current form? How many times this season has he seen this player in action? If he thinks that Leung's form during the whole of the present season does not justify his rightful place in the right-half position, then I strongly advise W.G.B. to spend his time at a cinema instead of wasting his precious moments watching a football game.

To say Tao Kwai Shing was included because of his Interport record is indeed childish, and if that is one of the real reasons advanced for the selection of some of the other members of our team then I do not hold much for the mentality of the responsible parties.

That B. Gosano has figured in a more Interport matches and has a far better Interport record than Tao is undisputed. The above argument, therefore, does not hold.

As regards Tao's understanding with Tam, Gosano could adapt himself to Tam's play or vice versa, for this was proved last year at Shanghai and I see no reason why they should not do the same if played together again.

Of course, W. G. B. was not "thrilled" with Gosano's play, and, for that matter, neither was he "thrilled" with any of the other players. The miserable state of the ground was not conducive to good football and considering the wretched conditions which prevailed, the standard served up was really good. Let us look at facts again. At the first trial all the sports writers were of the opinion that B. Gosano played a much better game than Tao. Then why didn't the Committee base their selection on that day's game? Instead, they selected a player who has a sprained ankle, who did not take part in the final trial and who happened to have the good fortune to be in the same league team as Tam Kong Pak. Perhaps W.G.B. was "thrilled" by Tao's swollen ankle.

The *China Mail's* well-known sports writer "Rover," in his comments on the team, said that Gosano would be wasted in the right-half berth, and I have the words of another equally well-known sports writer who told me after Sunday's trial that it "was an insult to try A. V. Gosano at right-half." You see I am not the only one who has the same opinion.

Putting aside all sense of favouritism let us ponder on the following team and I would gladly welcome W.G.B.'s frank opinion of same:—Wong Wing; Li Tin Sang and C. Pile; Leung Wing Chiu; Pardoe and Parker; B. Gosano, Tam Kong Pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Bickford.

Perhaps he will differ over the outside-right position, but could he choose a better team otherwise?

"NUFF SAID."

Soccer Selection

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir.—I heartily agree with "NuFF Said" re the Interport team. Of course everyone and especially every football enthusiast, will conclude that the Selection Committee made a very foolish error in placing A. V. Gosano in the right-half position and at the same time excluding his brother Bertie on the outside-right. It is indeed a great pity that his ability in and again been expressed that the

HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

(Results On Page 1)

FIRST DIVISION
Table To Date

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Goals | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Arsenal | 26 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 78 | 32 | 35 | |
| Sunderland | 25 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 58 | 32 | 33 | |
| Manchester U. | 26 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 47 | 38 | 32 | |
| Stoke | 26 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 52 | 30 | 32 | |
| Wednesday | 27 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 46 | 43 | 31 | |
| Everton | 26 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 58 | 50 | 30 | |
| Derby | 27 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 52 | 43 | 30 | |
| Liverpool | 25 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 47 | 53 | 29 | |
| West Brom. | 27 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 62 | 60 | 28 | |
| Grimsbury | 25 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 47 | 36 | 26 | |
| Aston Villa | 26 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 48 | 55 | 25 | |
| Portsmouth | 25 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 47 | 45 | 24 | |
| Wolves | 26 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 43 | 52 | 24 | |
| Preston | 26 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 39 | 45 | 23 | |
| Chester | 28 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 38 | 55 | 22 | |
| Leeds | 25 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 45 | 55 | 22 | |
| Blackburn | 27 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 37 | 51 | 22 | |
| Middlesb. | 25 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 39 | 58 | 21 | |
| Tottenham | 27 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 29 | 50 | 20 | |
| Birmingham | 25 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 43 | 53 | 18 | |
| Huddersfield | 25 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 34 | 48 | 18 | |
| Leicester | 26 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 34 | 48 | 18 | |

SECOND DIVISION
Table To Date

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Goals | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Bolton | 26 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 60 | 33 | 36 | |
| Brentford | 26 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 55 | 27 | 33 | |
| Manchester U. | 26 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 55 | 34 | 35 | |
| West Ham | 26 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 52 | 40 | 34 | |
| Blackpool | 26 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 51 | 38 | 32 | |
| Newcastle | 27 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 60 | 48 | 32 | |
| Nott. Forest | 25 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 48 | 36 | 30 | |
| Plymouth | 25 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 42 | 44 | 25 | |
| Burnley | 26 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 45 | 41 | 26 | |
| Fulham | 25 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 32 | 45 | 26 | |
| Sheffield U. | 26 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 37 | 50 | 24 | |
| Hull | 27 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 36 | 45 | 24 | |
| Southampton | 27 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 35 | 38 | 22 | |
| Bradford C. | 25 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 47 | 44 | 22 | |
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| Bradford | 25 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 30 | 41 | 21 | |
| Port Vale | 23 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 31 | 42 | 19 | |
| Swansea | 26 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 32 | 43 | 19 | |
| Notts County | 26 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 58 | 15 | |
| Oldham | 25 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 30 | 61 | 13 | |

THIRD DIVISION—(South)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Goals | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Charlton | 26 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 64 | 33 | 35 | |
| Reading | 25 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 55 | 27 | 33 | |
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| Millwall | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 35 | 37 | 27 | |
| Bristol C. | 24 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 29 | 35 | 25 | |
| Bristol R. | 24 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 42 | 49 | 25 | |
| Cardiff | 26 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 87 | 49 | 25 | |
| Queen's P.R. | 26 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 88 | 43 | 23 | |
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| Newport | 26 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 32 | 63 | 19 | |
| Gillingham | 25 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 34 | 55 | 17 | |
| Aldershot | 25 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 26 | 38 | 17 | |
| Southend | 24 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 33 | 57 | 13 | |

CHRIS PILE
CUSTODIAN

(Continued from Page 4)
With B. Gosano, his form won the Inter-port football cup. After leaving school he joined the Kowloon Football Club where he played for their third eleven in 1926; but was promoted through the second eleven to the first within the two seasons. While playing for Kowloon he played on the left-wing. Joining the Police in 1928, he played left-back from then on. In 1929 he was chosen to play for England in the local International Tournament, at left-back. Ever since 1929 he has played for the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup Competition, in the same position. He first travelled to Shanghai in 1930, where he played at left-back. In 1932 he was reserve back for the Inter-port team. And again in 1934 he was chosen to represent the Colony, this time playing at left-half. The football field surpasses Howe at centre and Pile at left-back. As an experienced Interporter, having won his first cap at the early age of 17, also having represented the Colony since, surely "A. V." should be given a position more creditable and more responsible than a mere right-half.

ZELITA.

H.K. Rifle Club Wound-Up

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Club was held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. The President, Mr. B. Wyke, occupied the chair. After the accounts had been passed, the Chairman reviewed the activities of the Club during the past year. There had been a dwindling membership with the result that there had been only an average of seven present at the monthly competitions held during the year. The opinion had again been expressed that the



Miss Dora Millicent Miles (above), of Los Angeles, travelled to Boston to plead with the pardon board to release George E. Gilbert, her sweetheart, who was captured in Los Angeles four years after escaping from Norfolk, Mass., prison camp. She wants to marry him, although he has a wife and four children.



TAM'S FINE CAREER

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was seen on the left-wing for their team for two years. While still studying at school he was invited to play for the Kowloon junior team, and two years later was promoted to the senior team. In 1931 he transferred to the Hong Kong Club where he played again on the left-wing. He was chosen to play for the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup Competition in both 1933 and 1934, and also represented England in the local International Tournament in 1933. This is his first Interport.

BRIXTON BACK WITH R.A.F.

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ALWAYS SECOND

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"I didn't get to the track next day until almost time for the race. By the time I'd checked the car over, the others were lining up. I didn't see Kelly Molinari when the starter gave in the flag. I wasn't looking for him. It was a fast track and I was roller-skating from the first. I passed the junks in a couple of laps."

"Then I had a nasty scrap with Don Woods and finally passed him in front of the grandstands. I thought I was ahead."

His hands gripped the table and his expression became bitter.

"But I wasn't," he said. "Kelly Molinari was ahead of me. He was a quarter of a lap ahead and he was looking back, laughing at me. I gave her the gun and hit the curve so fast I smelled burning rubber. Kelly drove with one hand, and waved back at me."

I lit a cigarette and before I could get it to my lips, he took it from me and began puffing on it. His eyes were half closed and the muscles of his face stood out white and tense.

"I drove faster than I ever did in my life," he said. "I took chances that any driver in his right mind wouldn't think of taking. I drove so fast that, for a while, it seemed I wasn't moving at all and that the track was whirling around beneath me. Then it seemed all the cars were different coloured balls being rolled around and around in a bowl. I skidded at every curve and the grandstand went by so fast I got so I could not tell where it was. I didn't notice the other cars. I passed them time after time and if they tried to put up an argument I forced them down toward the fence. I know it was a lousy trick but I wasn't thinking of anything but beating Kelly Molinari."

"And all the time, no matter how fast I drove, no matter how much chance I took on the curves, Kelly Molinari was a quarter of a lap ahead of me, driving with one hand and waving at me with the other."

"I bit my lips until my teeth hurt and my mouth was salty with blood. I spat out the blood and cursed him so loud it seemed the people in the grandstand could hear me. I got every last bid of speed out of that car there was in it. And Kelly Molinari was always a quarter of a lap ahead of me, looking back at me and grinning at me."

Toward the end of the race I knew that if I ever caught up with Kelly I wouldn't try to pass him. I planned to crash into him. I wanted to spill him out on the track and smash that damned blue car of his on top his body. I didn't think of winning the race any more. All I wanted to do was to wipe that grin off Kelly's face.

"But I didn't catch up with him. My mechanics tried to slow me down. They wrote notes on blackboards and ran out to show them to me. I didn't pay any attention. I swerved the car toward the last fellow and he had to jump to save his life. After that they let me alone."

"I wasn't responsible for what I was doing. I was crazy, as crazy as a man can get. The roar and the smell of exhaust and the heat of the car and the blur of the fence whirling around me, all mixed together in my head and there wasn't any room left for thinking. All I could do was hate Kelly Molinari and step on the gas."

He paused an instant and rubbed his cheeks with both hands.

"I went around two laps after I got the flag," he said. "I don't think I would ever have stopped if I hadn't busted a connecting rod. The mechanics started patting me on the back when I drove into the pits."

"Keep your damned hands off me or I'll murder you," I said.

"They backed away and one of them said, 'That's a hell of a funny way for a guy to celebrate winning a race.' 'I didn't win the race and you know it,' I said. 'Kelly Molinari won it!'"

He pressed his cheeks with his hands to keep the muscles from twitching.

"It took them a long time to make me understand that Kelly Molinari had been killed in a warm-up that morning," he said.

I sat up straight and it seemed that, like his race-track, the room was whirling around and around beneath me.

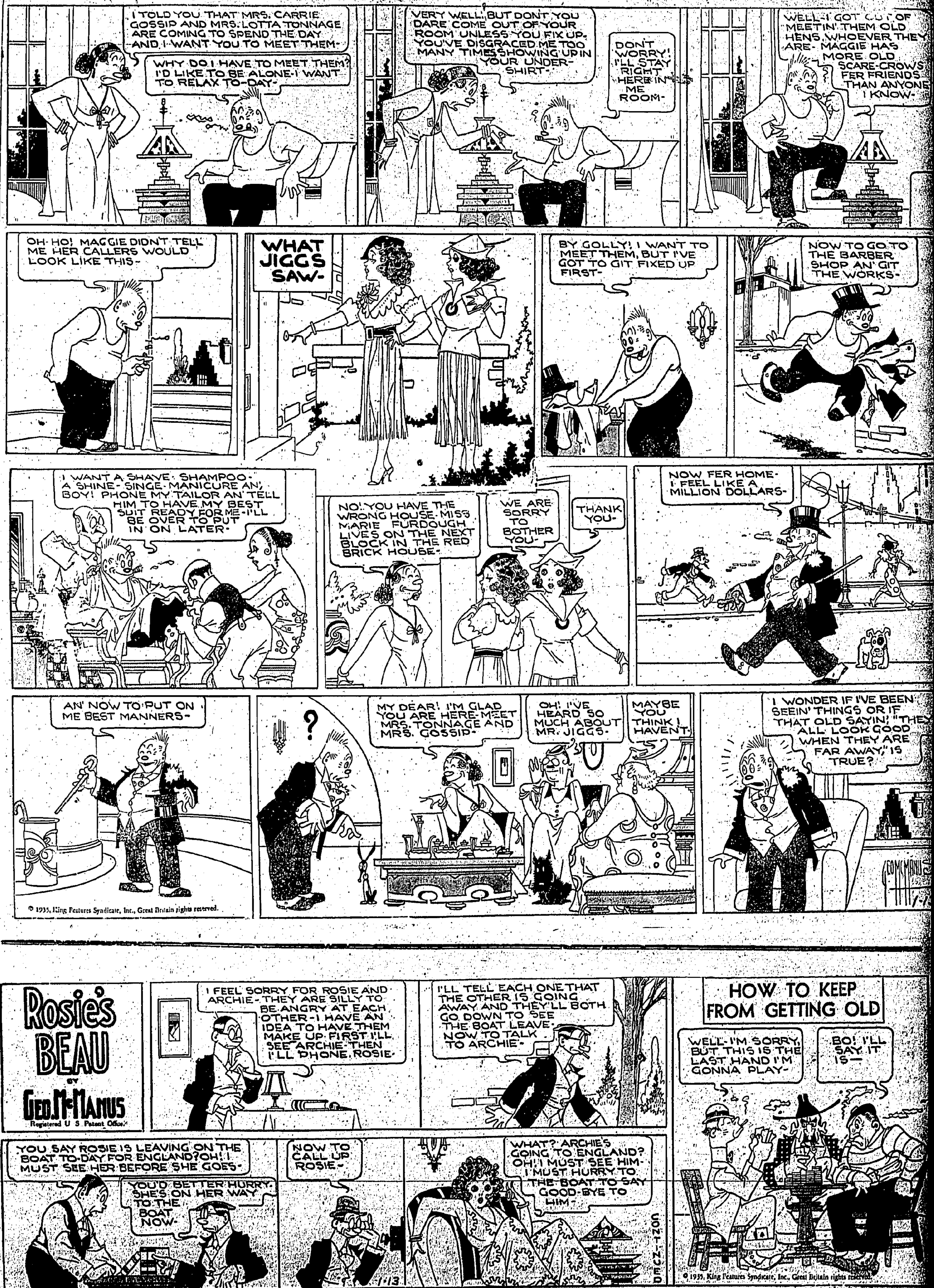
"My God!" I said. "Then you did win the race."

He laughed bitterly and shoved his chair back from the table.

" Didn't I just tell you, you fool?" he said. "I came in second."

THE END.

Bringing Up Father





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| HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) ... Sunday, | 9th Mar. |
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Art lovers are strongly advised to see this exhibition, as it is quite different from the usual kind. Messrs. Komor will show visitors round with their usual courtesy. There is no obligation to purchase, but those who wish to do so will be amazed at the low prices.

The exhibition positively closes on Saturday, February 9, as Mr. Weidemann is leaving on the two days later.

BETTER TIMES ARE HERE AT LAST

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secured a firm basis for our action we should work for a better understanding between this country and Germany, which may in turn lead on to a better understanding between Germany and France.

No Standing Still

To make her weight tell in the scale of European peace, Great Britain need entangle herself in no Continental combination, but she cannot disinterest herself from what happens on a mainland that for purposes of peaceful transport or hostile aggression is constantly coming closer.

One thing certain about the year which starts to-day is that international relations will not stand still during its course. Twelve months hence Europe will have drawn unmistakably nearer either to peace or to war.

The firmness and independence of Britain's foreign policy will do much to decide whether the present peaceful interlude in world affairs shall be but a truce in chaos or the drawn of better things.

SHORT SHOTS

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Irving Pichel will be one of the two directors in the magnificent R.K.O. production of Rider Haggard's "She."

There is to be another Englishman for leading man with Mao West. This time it will be Paul Cavanaugh in "Now I'm A Lady."

Kay Francis was seen a great deal with Maurice Chevalier when they were both abroad in the summer. Her divorce is made absolute this month, from Kenneth McKenna.

Brian Aherne, seen here in "What Every Woman Knows," receives the

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Ginger Rogers and Edward Norton are appearing at the King's Theatre shortly.

TALKIE TALKS

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The success of the picture depends upon Laurel and Hardy and the inhabitants of Toyland and "Boogeyland" to make it an entertainment that adults will enjoy every bit as much as the children.

The Queen's Management are very wise in putting on this fantasy at Chinese New Year.—(Queen's).

"Now And Forever"

How the greatest of all child stars, both past and present, that little five-year-old genius, Shirley Temple, keeps on topping every performance!

We thought her wonderful in "Stand Up and Cheer"; we were enraptured in "Baby Take A Bow"; and then come best of all "Little Miss Marker."

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Grand drama excellently acted by all, and there is no question that Baby

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Oriental Performances

"The Masquerader" is one of the finest acting chances Ronald Colman ever had, and in the dual role of the Member Of Parliament and his journalist cousin, who takes on his life and responsibilities including the lovely wife (Elissa Landi) and a mistress (Juliette Compton) when they meet in a London fog.

Colman gives nothing short of a perfect performance.

This will be followed by Laurel and Hardy, Polly Moran, Charles Butterworth, Lupe Velez and Jimmy Durante in "The Hollywood Party." It is just a rove with no plot and crowds of people with very little chance to shine individually.

Next comes "Stamboul Quest," a spy story with Myrna Loy, George Brent and C. Henry Gordon. Fair entertainment.

Majestic Productions Walter Huston, Frances Dee, Frank Conroy, and Minna Gombell are featured in a poignant story of a man's devotion to his horse. "Keep 'Em Rolling" should appeal especially to horse lovers, and the acting is splendid all round.

It will be followed by "Palooka," which is the story of a boy who tries to become a professional prize-fighter, starring Stuart Edwin, Lupe Velez, Robert Armstrong and Jimmy Durante.

I do not doubt that the latest release of Harold Lloyd's "The Cat's Paw" will pacify the popular Majestic, and it is to be the attraction at the Chinese New Year.

The story is well told, and the acting from the cast is good, but Harold Lloyd is right out of his depth, and it is time he really kept his word and handed on those horn-rimmed glasses to another and continued with directing, which is his present ambition.

Worth seeing. (Majestic).

Star Programme At last we are to have the long-promised last picture of beautiful talented Dorothy Dell, Jack Oakie, Ben Bernie, (famous radio star) and the late Lew Cody, in "Shoot the Works." This was the last picture made by Miss Dell, who was shortly afterwards killed in a motor accident. You will love her rendition of "With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming," and Jack Oakie hands out the laughs and drama. Don't miss this one.

Then comes the super von Sternberg masterpiece "The Scarlet Empress" starring Marlene Dietrich, John Lodge, Louise Dresser, and Sam Jaffe. It is a wonderful production of the life of the Russian Court 200 years ago. (Star).

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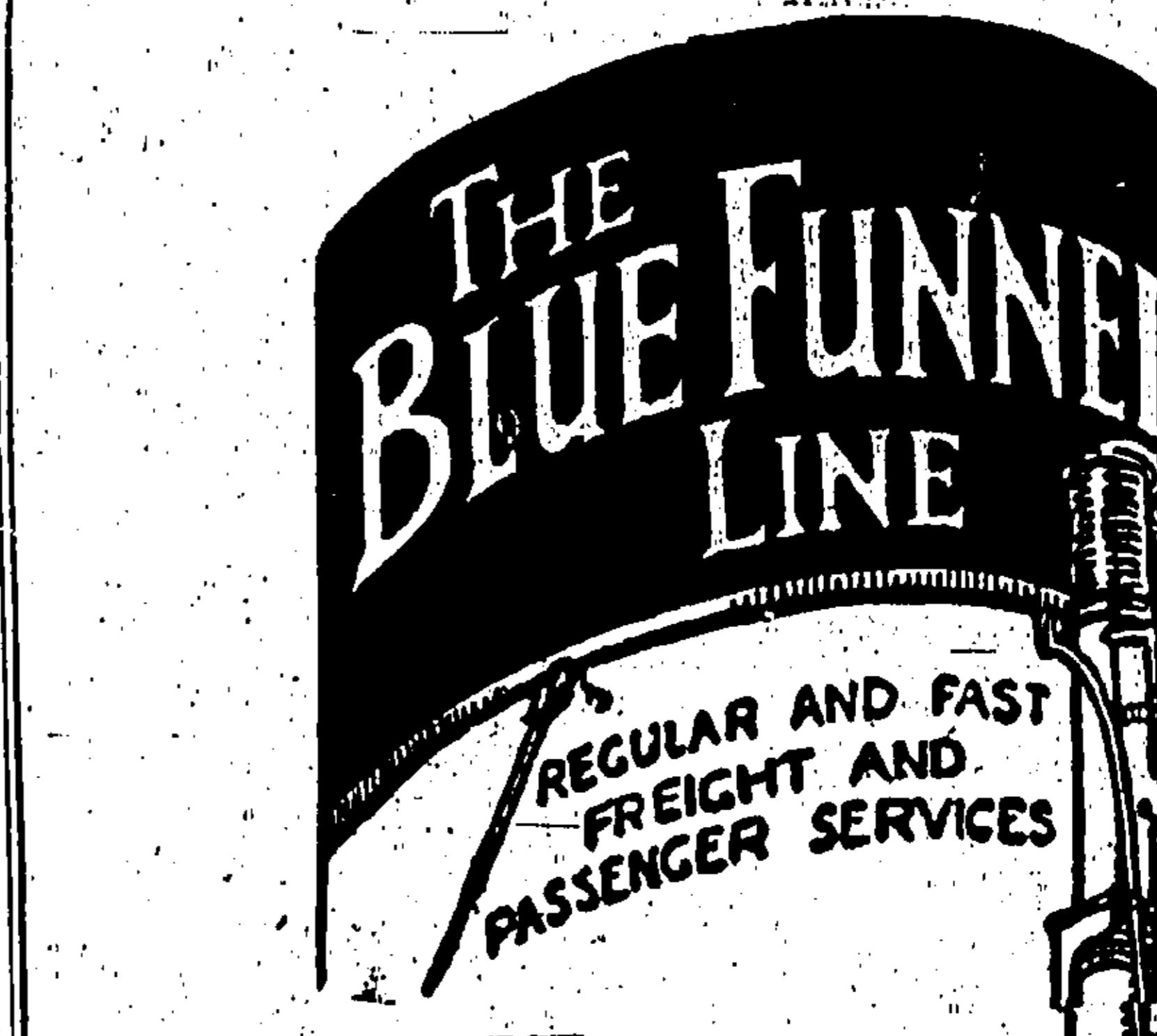
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| *BHUTAN | 8,100 | 21st Feb. | DO |
| TALAWA | 10,000 | 21st Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| CARTHAGE | 15,000 | 22nd Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama. |
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MARY SHERIDAN DROPS OUT OF SIDE

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Ladies will be the guests of honour
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The Shanghai team leave the
Colony at 1 a.m. on Wednesday
morning by the m.v. Chichibu Maru.

The teams are:

Shanghai—G. Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.); F. Bomko (Ex-S.P.G.); and E. Vicat (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sports-girls); H. Gunther (German H.C.) and C. Getz (Sports-girls); H. Collaco (J.A.C.); C. Nichols (Sports-girls); E. Decima, A. Collaco (J.A.C.) and J. Raoburn (Amazons).

Hong Kong—Mrs. R. Rose (Saints); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) (Captain), and I. Woolley (Saints); J. Wong (Saints); B. M. Pope (H.K. Ladies); and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B.A. Schoolgirls); M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies); Mrs. P. Woolley (Saints); S. Dulziel (Y.M.C.A.); and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

The Rest—B. Hance (H.K. Ladies); F. K. Walker (C.B.A. Ladies) and A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies); M. Xavier (Recreo Ladies); and E. Blumenthal (Y.M.C.A.); J. Marsh (H.K. Ladies); P. Gittins (Saints); Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies); C. Ferguson (H.K. Ladies); and M. Remondina (Recreo Ladies).

Hong Kong Ladies—B. Hance; E. M. Gray and J. Smalley; N. McKenna; B. M. Pope and B. Helbing; J. Marsh; Mrs. P. M. Harrop; C. Ferguson; M. Smalley and A. Jacks.

REED'S FINE RECORD

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DULLA SINGH, the Punjab Regiment and Interport pivot, is a Sikh from Patiala State, India, with 18 years service with the 1/8th Punjab Regiment. He has represented the Battalion first eleven since 1922 and was originally an inside-forward, but has lately taken up the centre-half position. He played in the Battalion team which won the Peshawar District Hockey tournament in 1922. During the 1933-34 season; he represented the Colony against the Overseas Chinese team, and was picked for the Combined Services team against the Overseas Chinese and Malaya. He also played in the winning teams of the Small Units and Inter-Unit Hockey tournament of the China Command, and for the Army in the Triangular Tournament. He was selected as centre-half for India in the local International tournament.

DULLA DIN, the Punjab Regiment and Interport left-half, is a Sikh who joined the Punjab Regiment about three years ago. He represented the Battalion team while in India in the Punjab Regiment Native Army Hockey Tournament at Jhelum during the 1931-32 season, when the Battalion reached the semi-final round. He also played for the Combined Services against Macao, Malaya, and the Overseas Chinese last year, and also for India in the local International Tournament. Passed over by the Selection Committee at first, he was recalled to take G. Sommer's place for this Interport.

RAINBOW TRIUMPHS

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Within scoring distance but being unable to pass Owens, who played a great game in the Medway goal.

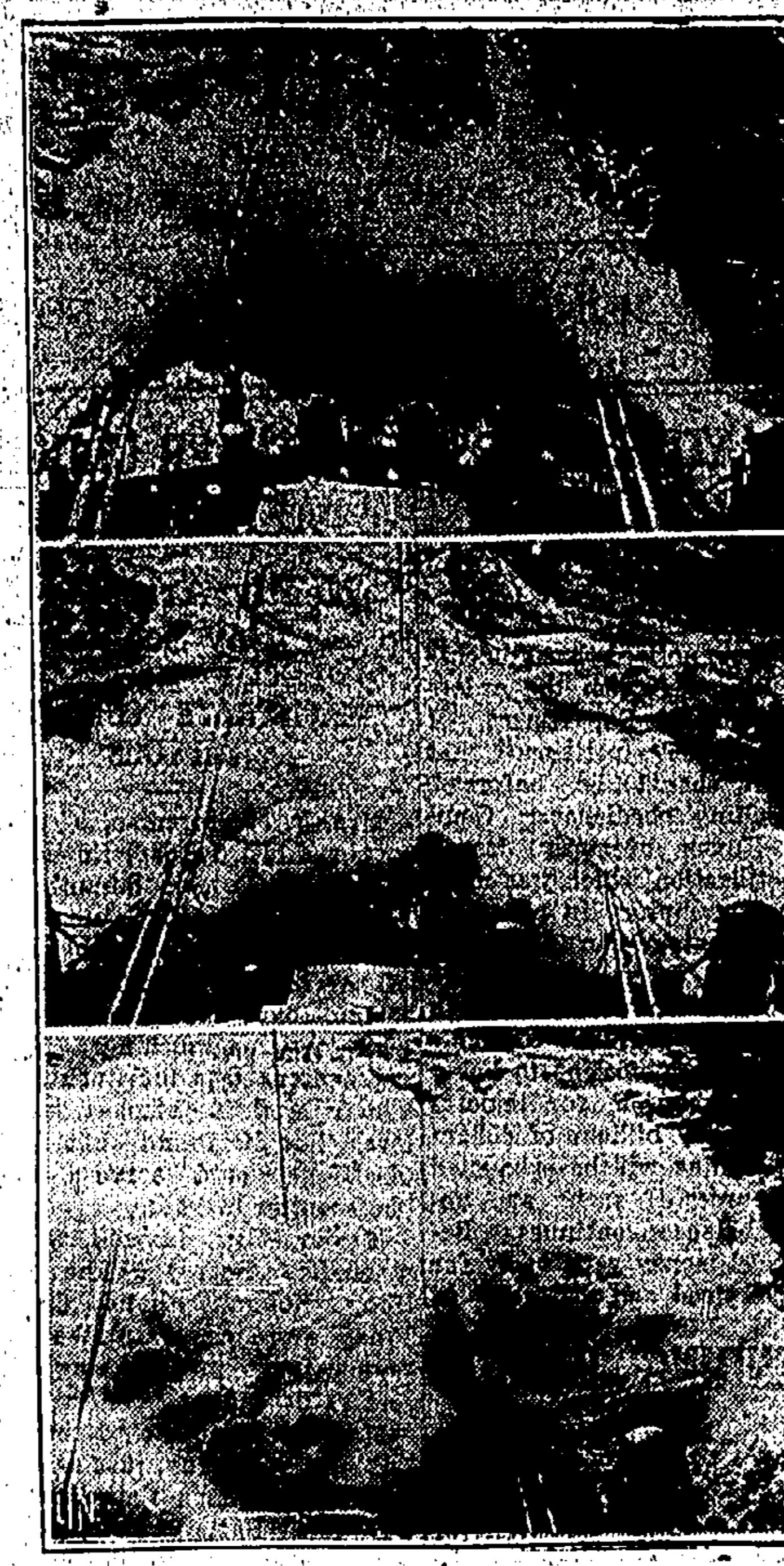
West made amends 15 minutes from time, however, when facing his own goal, he received the ball from a throw in to pivot and score a great goal from 35 yards; Owens just touched the ball, but failed to hold it.

Glass had several opportunities but shot wide frequently. A good defensive game was played by Tarrott, whilst Morris at right-back proved a sturdy bulwark against all attacks.

The Medway were beaten mainly by the splendid co-operation of the Rainbow's forward line. Allbrook at inside-left working very hard to place some excellent passes to Symonds and into the centre. Allbrook played a good game, and deserved more than one goal.

Owens was the outstanding man in the Medway team and undoubtedly did much to keep the score low.

The remaining rounds to the Final of the Flotilla Cup will be played whilst the Fleet is at Singapore, and, on present form, the Rainbow stand an excellent chance of winning the trophy. They have already annexed the Submarines Cup, are in the final of the Submarine Hockey Cup and the Navy Cup at Hong Kong will see many prominent figures in the best sporting world when the crews are gathered over prior to leaving for England in March.



The heaviest seas and most terrible gales in years were reported by commanders of trans-Atlantic liners reaching New York last month. Here is a picture record (top to bottom) of one of the mountainous waves that caused the s.s. Statendam to reach port a day late.

ROISSIER OUT OF HOCKEY FOR REST OF SEASON

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the Macao right-back. When playing against the Signals he was the cause of the downfall of numerous dangerous attacks. He has clever stickwork, speed, good distribution, and a great sense of anticipation.

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Dulla Singh, the Colony's centre-half, will have his hands full looking after Ramalho. I think, however, he will be able to master him as the Macao star is inclined to be selfish, and does not pass to his wingers. If Ramalho succeeds in passing Dulla Singh, he will find A. M. Rodrigues, the Colony left-back, no easy person to beat.

Although he scored four goals against the Signals on Sunday, he did not play an excellent game as a centre-forward, for had he combined with the remainder of the forwards the score would have been much greater.

The Macao half-back line is going to prove a stumbling block for the Hong Kong forwards, although Gurubachan Singh, the H.K. leader, should not have much difficulty with J. Ferreira, as the latter is rather slow with his stick.

The wing-halves are the mainstay of the intermediate line and both Divett and Lal Singh will have to be at their best if they are to lend the support expected of them.

SINGAPORE PLAYER WITH SOUTH CHINA

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Eugene Chong is playing at left-full-back in place of Tang Chung-pak, who has left the Colony for Swatow for an indefinite period. Ip Yan-po is being rested.

INTERPORTER TO AID EASTERN

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Cheng, who joined the First

Army, Kwangtung, as a physical director and who is now spending his Chinese New Year holidays in the Colony, will strengthen the Eastern eleven considerably. He will take Sung Ning-hing's position at centre-forward, and the latter

has been moved to inside-left. Lee Ping-tung, the outside-right, will not be available for the match owing to an injured knee which he sustained against the Athletic two weeks ago. His place will be taken by Kwok Ying-wai, the canter.

Although Eastern will be without the services of Lee M. Sabban, who has been selected for the Hong Kong team, they will make a welcome return to the side.

RIDER FROM NORTH

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The subs. are now working very hard, many of them under the blankets these cold mornings, and trainers are striving hard to get them into shape for the big event.

I don't think there is a Racing Boy in the new batch, thank goodness, as such an outstanding pony makes racing uninteresting. This year's subs. to date strike me as a fairly even bunch, the pick being the Chetah, Felbridge, Sci-fa, Seventeenth of September, Wadebridge, Belmont Star, Invincible Knight, and Lucky Strike all of which should give good accounts of themselves in the Wong Nel Chong Stakes, The Valley Stakes, and the Sports Club Cup.

Owing to the grass track being open on Saturday, it will give us an opportunity of seeing what some ponies can do.

GARTHWAITE ALL-ROUNDER

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played for the Combined Services against Malaya and the Overseas Chinese, and was in the winning teams of the Small Units and Inter-Unit Tournaments of the China Command.

The wing-halves are the mainstay of the intermediate line and both Divett and Lal Singh will have to be at their best if they are to lend the support expected of them.

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G. E. R. DIVETT, the Club forward and Interport outside-right, is a very fast forward and a definite menace inside-the-circle. He is a hardworker, and has played in practically every forward position.

He represented the Club in the Triangular Tournament, and played centre-forward for England last season in the local International Tournament. This is his first Interport, and he was only selected at the eleventh hour, after the Committee had nominated N. A. E. Mackay for the position.

KARTAR SINGH, the Punjab Regiment and Interport inside-left, is a Sikh, and a comparative newcomer to the Regiment. He joined the Battalion about four years ago and represented the Battalion's Indian team in the Punjab Regiment Native Army Hockey Tournament during the 1931-32 season, when they lost in the semi-final round.

He represented the Combined Services against the touring Overseas Chinese team during the latter part of last year.

With the forward-line now undergoing a complete change, the team is expected to offer a strong resistance to the Russifiers.

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STATION IN LONDON

Steps would be taken towards the establishment of a television station in London during the latter part of this year and in the light of experience obtained in its operation consideration would be given to the establishment later of additional stations in other parts of the country.

The Baird Television Company and the Marconi Television Company would be given an opportunity, subject to certain important provisions specified in the report, to supply the necessary apparatus for operation on their systems at the London station. It would be a condition that each of the two Companies should undertake to grant a license to any responsible manufacturer to use its patent for television receiving sets in Britain on royalty terms which would be settled in advance by agreement or, if necessary, by arbitration.

£180,000 COST

In establishing further stations advantage would be taken of any improvements in television which might come to light.

He estimated that the cost of the service up to December 31, 1936, when the present charter of the B.B.C. expires, would be some £180,000, and this would be borne by the revenue from the existing ten-shilling wireless licences. The Treasury and the B.B.C. would share the cost.

The Minister said he would appoint, immediately, an advisory committee to plan and guide the initiation and early development of the service, with Lord Selsdon as Chairman. Sir Frank Smith, Secretary for the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, would also be a member Chairman of the technical sub-committee. (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

SNATCHER CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Neatly Arrested By
Boy Scouts

MAGISTRATE COMMENDS CAPTORS

Mrs. P. J. Storeman, of No. 260, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, appeared as the complainant against Law Kwong Wing, unemployed, who was charged with the theft of her hand-bag, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes with the birch, but if found unfit for the birch, he would serve a further two months in gaol.

Master Roy Maxwell, with six other Boy Scouts of the Second Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral Troop, were congratulated by Mr. Wynne-Jones for effecting the arrest of defendant.

Mrs. Storeman stated that about 5.45 p.m. yesterday, just as she had passed St. John's Cathedral, half-way down Battery Path, going towards Queen's Road, defendant came up from behind and snatched her bag. She gave chase and shouted.

In the chase she came across a European couple. Realising what had happened, the gentleman pursued accused. She then lost sight of them, but identified accused in the dock as the man who snatched her bag.

When she reached Garden Road she saw the Scouts holding the thief.

Mrs. Andrews, of No. 15, Bowen Road, gave evidence to the effect that she saw accused, with the bag under his arm, running past her, while she was on her way to the Peak Tram terminus. She looked back and also saw a European pursuing him.

Half-way down Garden Road she saw him throw away the bag. Attempting to clear a wall of Murray Barracks, he fell and was caught by the Boy Scouts.

After hearing the evidence of Master Roy Maxwell, the magistrate called the other six Scouts and congratulated them for their excellent work.

Accused insisted that he was not the man who snatched the bag, but that he was pursuing the real culprit.

Defective-Sergeant Kinneir conducted the prosecution.

NOT TO REPLACE SOUND

He emphasised that, whilst high definition in television had now reached such a stage as to justify the first steps being taken towards establishing a public television service, many difficulties would have to be overcome before a service could be provided on a national scale.

The service would have to be developed. It would be an adjunct to the present sound service and would in no way replace it.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON GREETS FLANDIN

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The social side of the visit includes a dinner to be given by the Government at the Foreign Office to-night, over which the Prime Minister will preside. The conversations will be continued to-morrow and M. Laval will return to Paris at the week-end, while M. Flandin will remain on a short and private visit to some personal friends.

GENERAL LINES READY
During the last few days, the British Ambassador to Paris, the Rt. Hon. Sir George R. Clark, has been in contact with French Ministers and officials for the purpose of preparing the general lines of the discussions.

The official quarters in London have found it necessary to make clear the various reports which are appearing in the press with regard to the "formula" for the conversations alleged to have been evolved, that preparatory exchanges, it is understood, were, however, both useful and encouraging for they produced an agreement upon lines which the London discussions should follow, and also revealed the approximation of views on many aspects of the European situation.

It is hoped, that the conversations will produce a practical contribution towards the problem of the general European appeasement.—British Wireless Service.

RUSSIAN DEBT TO U.S. UNSOLVED

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It would be for the Board of Trustees of the Export and Import Bank, which was organised specifically for the purpose of extending credits to assist the expansion of American trade with Russia, to determine whether or not there was any good reason for continuing the Bank's existence.—Reuter.

POLITICAL RUMOURS

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According to a press report from Shanghai last night, General Huang Fu has refused to accept the portfolio of Ministry of Interior and that Mr. Liu Yu-yin, Propaganda Director of the Kuomintang Southwest Executive Committee, will be become Minister of Interior. This post was vacated by General Huang Shao-hsiung, who is now Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

If General Huang Fu's proposals are not accepted, he will resign his Peiping post and remain in Shanghai for an indefinite period. On the other hand, it is stated that Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, recently pledged his goodwill towards China, as he was informed that General Huang Fu's term will become the cornerstone of China's policy towards Japan.

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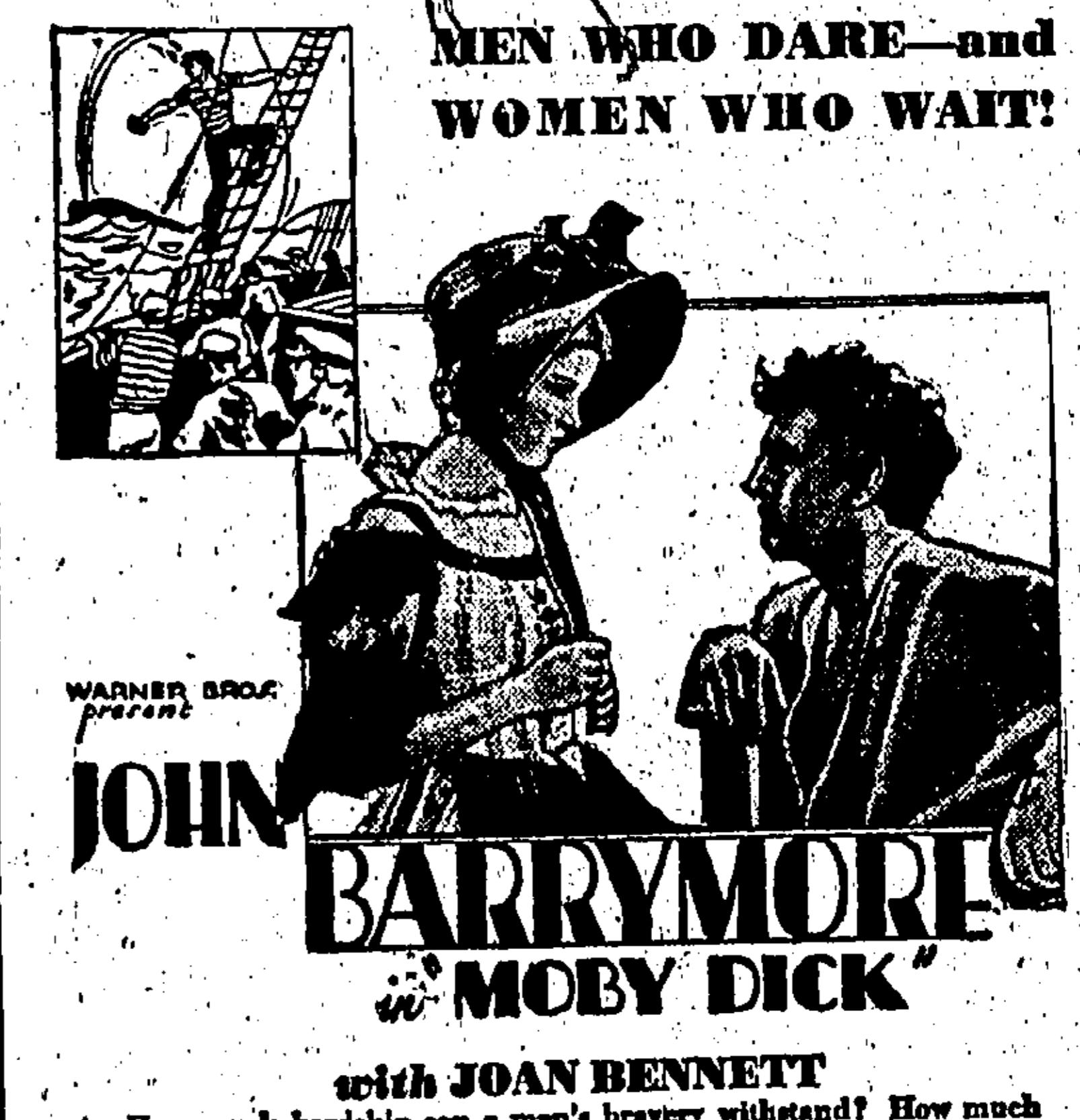
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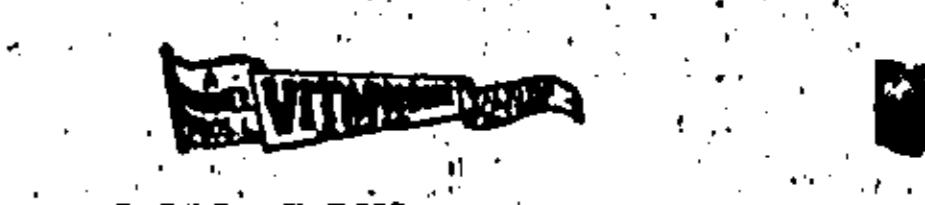
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